

purchase or otherwise, a law library and law books and shall house such law library and additions in the courthouse or in suitable quarters elsewhere and shall have power to make, and enforce by suitable penalties, rules and regulations for the custody, care and preservation of the books and other property contained in said library. The county board of such county shall provide reasonable compensation for the law librarian and such assistants as shall be necessary for the proper care and maintenance of such library. Such librarian and assistants shall be appointed by the joint action of a majority, at least, of the judges of the circuit court of such county, pursuant and subject to sections 16.31 to 16.44. In such a county such librarian shall perform all of the duties imposed by section 256.40 upon the clerk of the circuit court and such clerk shall be free from all responsibility imposed by said section 256.40. The purchase of additional law books, legal publications, periodicals and works of reference for said library may be directed by each of the circuit judges of such county under section 256.40. The library shall be kept open every day throughout the year excepting Sundays and holidays, and for such hours as said board may direct. Attorneys and the general public shall be permitted to use the books in said library in the building housing said library under such rules and regulations as said board may adopt.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT to amend section 190.03 of the statutes, relating to directors of railroad companies.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 190.03 of the statutes is amended to read: 190.03 There shall be a board of not less than five nor more than * * * *fifteen* directors of every such corporation to manage its affairs, who shall be elected at such time, in such

manner and for such terms as shall be prescribed by its by-laws and shall hold their offices until their respective successors shall be chosen. In the election of directors each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote, either in person or by proxy, for every share of stock owned by him for thirty days next preceding such election. Vacancies shall be filled in the manner prescribed by the by-laws. Inspectors of the first election of directors shall be appointed by the board of directors named in the articles of organization, and thereafter as provided by the by-laws. No person shall be a director unless he shall be a stockholder, owning stock absolutely in his own name or as trustee or personal representative, and qualified to vote at the election at which he shall be chosen; and at every election of directors the books and papers of such corporation shall be exhibited to the meeting if a majority of the stockholders present shall require it. If for any reason the election of directors shall not have been held at the time fixed therefor by law the same may be held at any time thereafter on a notice of twenty days. Such election may be called by a majority of the directors or by the stockholders holding a majority of the stock; but at any meeting at which all the stockholders shall be present or be represented by attorney or proxy it shall be lawful to waive notice and proceed to an election of directors.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 143.

AN ACT to amend section 140.03 of the statutes, relating to meetings of the State Board of Health.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 140.03 of the statutes is amended to read: 140.03 The board shall meet in January and * * * July in each year and at such other times and at such places as may be directed by the board or its president, except that the January