

thousand two hundred dollars for institutes for the instruction of teachers pursuant to section 37.14, and for conducting a state teachers' and a state young people's reading circle organized by the Wisconsin teachers' association. Not to exceed two thousand dollars of this appropriation is allotted, annually, for such reading circles.

(3) Annually, beginning July 1, \* \* \* 1929, not to exceed \* \* \* *twenty-seven thousand five hundred* dollars to carry out the provisions of subsection (4) of section 41.01.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1929.

Approved September 10, 1929.

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## CHAPTER 486.

AN ACT to create section 20.121 of the statutes, providing for the erection of a state office building under the direction of a state office commission and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 20.121 There is appropriated from the state insurance fund to the state office building commission on September 1, 1929, two hundred thousand dollars and on July 1, 1930, four hundred thousand dollars, for the purchase of the site, the construction and equipment of the state office building, necessary tunnels to connect said building with the capitol lighting system and all other expenses necessarily incident to the erection of the said state office building. This appropriation shall be available in installments as needed upon certification by the chairman and secretary of the commission, with the approval of the governor.

SECTION 2. A commission is hereby created to consist of the five members of the special joint committee appointed pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 5, S., namely, Senators Goodland and Otto Mueller and Assemblymen Laffey, Rowlands and Martin, for the construction of an adequate and substantial fireproof state office building, to furnish proper accommodations for various departments of the state government. A majority of the members of said commission shall have power to act for the same.

SECTION 3. The commission shall and it is hereby authorized to purchase a suitable site for a state office building at a cost not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SECTION 4. When the site has been purchased, the commission shall proceed with as little delay as practicable with the erection and construction of the state office building. Before plans for such building are drawn, the advisory council of the executive department shall determine what departments of the state government shall at the outset be housed in said building, and, notwithstanding any other provision in the statutes, shall have authority to remove to said building any department now housed in the state capitol, other than the constitutional officers. The said advisory council shall consult with the state office building commission regarding the space and facilities required for such departments, and such needs shall be taken into consideration in preparation of the plans for said building. Such plans, with detailed drawings and specifications for such building, shall be prepared by the state architect, under the direction of the commission. When such plans have been approved by the governor the commission shall advertise for and receive bids for the construction of such building in such form and manner as to it shall seem proper; and with the approval of the governor may take a contract or contracts for the construction of said building and cause the same to be constructed at a cost not exceeding the appropriation made therefor.

SECTION 5. The commission shall elect from its membership a chairman, vice chairman and secretary, and may make such rules and regulations to govern its action as it may deem advisable. It shall keep a record of all its proceedings and shall furnish a report upon the progress of its work, from time to time, as called upon by the governor. Upon the completion of its work it shall make a final report to the governor and to the legislature, and shall go out of existence.

SECTION 6. Members of the commission shall act without compensation, except for their necessary expenses, and without liability except for misconduct. In case of the death, refusal to act, or removal of any member, his place shall thereby be rendered vacant and shall be filled by appointment by the governor.

SECTION 7. There is appropriated from the general fund to the state insurance fund annually for twenty years, beginning

July 1, 1931, forty-eight thousand one hundred forty-five dollars and fifty-five cents, so as to amortize the amount appropriated in Section 1 of this act from the state insurance fund for the construction of a state office building in a twenty-year period, with interest computed at the rate of five per cent per annum.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved September 10, 1929.

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### CHAPTER 487.

AN ACT to create section 59.996 of the statutes, relating to the adoption of building and sanitary codes in certain counties. *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 59.996. The county board of any county having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand or more may, by ordinance, adopt building and sanitary codes, make necessary rules and regulations in relation thereto and provide for enforcement of such codes, rules and regulations by forfeiture or otherwise.

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

Approved September 11, 1929.

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### CHAPTER 488.

AN ACT to create section 66.065 of the statutes, relating to special assessments for the construction or extension of municipal light, heat and power systems.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 66.065 (1) Whenever any village or city shall construct or acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise a distribution system or a production or generating plant, or either of them, for the fur-