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CHAPTER 476.

AN ACT to create 44.12 and 44.13 of the statutes, relating to museum extension service by the state historical society.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 44.12 of the statutes is created to read:

44.12 MUSEUM EXTENSION SERVICE. (1) The state historical society, in conjunction with its museum program and in order to make its collections and the teaching values of museum materials available on a statewide basis and to stimulate more effective local museum techniques, may operate a museum extension service with or without the cooperation of other museums or its auxiliary societies.

(2) The said society may for such purpose lend to other museums, public libraries, art galleries, colleges, schools or other responsible institutions or organizations, under such rules and safeguards and for such period as it may deem desirable, such items and objects from its collections as are not irreplaceable.

(3) The society may participate in cooperative or joint exhibits with other museums or auxiliary societies in this program, and may out of the appropriation in section 20.16 (1) (c) extend financial assistance not to exceed \$1,000 in the aggregate in any year to other museums or auxiliaries where and only where such aid is found necessary to enable such other museums or auxiliaries to participate in this program.

(4) Transportation charges and other minor costs of such extension exhibits may be charged the exhibitor.

SECTION 2. 44.13 of the statutes is created to read:

44.13 CENTRAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARY. The board of curators of the state historical society shall have the same authority to participate in the formation and maintenance of a non-profit-sharing corporation for the purpose of providing and operating a central library depository as is conferred upon the regents of the university of Wisconsin under section 36.06 (9). Section 36.06 (9) shall, so far as applicable, apply to the board of curators of the state historical society and for the purposes of this section whenever the word "regents" appears in section 36.06 (9) it shall be deemed to mean "board of curators of the state historical society".

Approved July 12, 1949.
