

1971 Assembly Bill 403

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CHAPTER 111, Laws of 1971

AN ACT to amend 256.41 of the statutes, authorizing the Milwaukee county board to close the Milwaukee county law library on Saturdays.

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

256.41 of the statutes is amended to read:

256.41 The county board of any county ~~containing~~ having a population of 250,000 or more ~~population~~ may acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise, a law library and law books, and shall house the law library and additions in the courthouse or in suitable quarters elsewhere, and ~~shall have power to~~ may 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~~ are necessary for the proper care and maintenance of ~~such~~ the library. ~~Such~~ The librarian and assistants shall be appointed as the county board ~~shall determine~~ determines, pursuant and ~~subject~~ to ss. 63.01 to 63.17. In such a county ~~such~~ the librarian shall perform all of the duties imposed by s. 256.40 upon the clerk of the circuit court and such clerk shall be free from all responsibility imposed by ~~said~~ s. 256.40 that section. The purchase of additional law books, legal publications, periodicals and works of reference for ~~said~~ the library may be directed by each of the circuit judges of such county under s. 256.40. The library shall be kept open every day throughout the year ~~excepting~~ except Sundays and holidays, and for such hours as ~~said~~ the county board may direct ~~directs~~, but the county board may determine by ordinance that the library be closed on Saturdays. Attorneys and the general public shall be permitted to use the books in ~~said~~ the library in the building housing ~~said~~ the library under such rules and regulations as ~~said~~ the county board may adopt ~~adopts~~.