

1971 Assembly Bill 247

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AN ACT to repeal and recreate 43.36 (1); and to create 59.07 (33) (c) of the statutes, relating to composition of the boards of trustees of the public museum and public library in populous cities and county aid to the museum.

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

SECTION 1. 43.36 (1) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

43.36 (1) Each such institution shall be administered by a separate board of 10 trustees, consisting of:

(a) The president of the board of school directors and the city superintendent of schools as ex officio members.

(b) Seven members who shall be appointed by the mayor on the 3rd Tuesday in April. Three of the 7 members shall be selected from among the aldermen holding a 4-year term, and shall serve as such trustees during their aldermanic terms; and the other 4 shall be selected from among the residents and taxpayers of the city, for original terms of 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, respectively, commencing on May 1 next after their appointment, and for successive terms of 4 years each.

(c) One member who shall be a county board member residing in the county outside the city of the 1st class, who shall be appointed by the county executive and confirmed by the county board for a 4-year term commencing on May 1 next after his appointment, and for successive terms of 4 years each.

SECTION 2. 59.07 (33) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

59.07 (33) (c) Notwithstanding pars. (a) and (b), in counties having a population of 500,000 or more the county board may contribute funds toward the operation of a public museum owned by a city of the 1st class in such county, as partial reimbursement for museum services rendered to county residents outside such city and in a manner similar to the annual appropriation of funds by the county board under ss. 43.25 and 43.33 toward the operation of the central library in such city.

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