

ratified by a two-thirds vote of the voters in such city at a special election called for that purpose, as special elections are now authorized to be called, providing however, that no such exercise of power shall require the expenditure of a sum greater than three per cent. in any one year on the taxable property of said city.

**Conflicting laws repealed.** SECTION 3. All laws interfering with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 28, 1901.

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## CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT to amend section 935 of the statutes of 1898, relating to the annual reports of free public libraries.

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

**When and what to report.** SECTION 1. Section 935 of the statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the words "annual report," in the second line, the words "on or before the first day of July in each year," and at the close of the section the following words: "and they shall send one copy of this report to the Wisconsin free library commission." The said board shall also include in the said annual report the names of the directors whose terms expire at the time the report is made," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 935. The said board of directors shall make an annual report, on or before the first day of July in each year, to the council or proper board stating the condition of their trust, the various sums of money received from the library fund and all other sources, and how much money has been expended, the number of books and periodicals on hand, the number added during the year, the number lost or missing, the number of books loaned out, and the general character of such books, with such other statistics, information and suggestions as they may deem of general interest, and

they shall send one copy of this report to the Wisconsin free library commission. The said board shall also include in the said annual report the names of the directors whose terms expire at the time the report is made.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT relating to the reports of state officers and the chiefs of bureaus and departments.

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

**To report receipts and disbursements to governor.** SECTION 1. The respective state officers, heads or chiefs of bureaus and departments of the state service and the several boards having control of the charitable, and penal and educational institutions of the state including the normal schools and state university shall, on or before the tenth day of January in each odd-numbered year, make and deliver to the governor a brief succinct, detailed report of all receipts and expenditures in their respective offices, boards, bureaus or departments for the biennial term ending the first Monday of January.

**To report expenses of department.** SECTION 2. The respective state officers and chiefs or heads of all bureaus and departments and regents of state university and normal schools shall in each odd-numbered year, on or before the tenth day of January make and deliver to the governor in tabular form a complete, concise and detailed report of the expenses of conducting such office, bureau or department, normal schools and state university for each year of the biennial term ending on the first Monday in January preceding the date of such report, and shall accompany such report with a like detailed statement or report of the receipts and expenses of conducting such office, bureau or