

Purchase of books, etc. SECTION 2. The said board of education shall have power to purchase the books, stationery, charts and other things necessary and expedient to successfully conduct said lectures which it shall have power to direct.

No admission fee to be charged; lectures, when to be given. SECTION 3. No admission fee shall be charged and at least one school building * * * or public library building shall be designated by said board of education for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act; and said lectures shall be delivered in such school or library building between the first day of October and the 31st day of March in each year, * * * which lectures shall be advertised in a newspaper published in said city at least one week in advance of the delivery thereof.

Appropriation authorized. SECTION 4. The board of education is hereby authorized, previous to the first day of September in each year, to meet and provide the necessary appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 29, 1905.

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CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a stenographer for the office of coroner in counties having a population of over two hundred and fifty thousand.

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

Appointment of stenographer for coroner; salary. SECTION 1. The county board of any county having a population, as shown by the last census, of two hundred and fifty thousand or more, may authorize the coroner to appoint, in addition to the

officers already provided for by law, a stenographer. It shall be the duty of said stenographer to take and transcribe the testimony of all witnesses examined at any inquests held, and perform such other duties as the coroner may require, also to assist in the work of the district attorney's office when not necessarily engaged in the performance of duties for the office of county coroner. The salary for said stenographer shall be fixed by the county board of supervisors of said county and shall be paid from the treasury of such county at the same time the salaries of other county officers are paid.

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

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CHAPTER 127.

AN ACT concerning cemetery associations heretofore organized under chapter 48 of the statutes of 1849, or chapter 67 of the statutes of 1858, and to cure certain omissions in the organization thereof and adding section 1443a to the statutes of 1898.

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

Bona fide attempt at organization. SECTION 1. A new section is hereby created and added to the statutes of 1898, to be known and designated as section 1443a, and which shall read as follows: Section 1443a. Whenever there shall have been a bona fide attempt to organize a cemetery association under chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1849, or chapter 67 of the revised statutes of 1858, and there may have been a failure to make, acknowledge and sign the certificate of organization, or to legally execute transfers of cemetery property, or if such certificate shall have been lost and there shall have been a failure to record the same in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county, and such association has in good faith car-