

motion, remove such executor, administrator, guardian or trustee and without any other or further notice appoint a successor.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT to provide for a committee of three persons, whose duty it shall be to secure bids from and make contracts with some responsible dealer or firm for the purpose of securing prompt and efficient service in supplying books and periodicals to the schools of the state, as provided in section 486a, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 272, laws of 1899.

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

Committee; duties of. SECTION 1. The state superintendent of public instruction, the secretary of the Wisconsin Free Library commission and the attorney-general are hereby constituted a committee whose duty it shall be to secure bids and make contracts with some responsible dealer or firm for the purpose of securing prompt and efficient service in supplying books and periodicals to the schools of the state under the provisions of the township library law.

Dealers to be furnished with list of township library books. SECTION 2. Whenever the list of books for township libraries prepared by the state superintendent under section 486a, statutes of 1898, is completed, typewritten copies thereof shall be furnished to dealers or firms making applications therefor. The committee shall enclose with each copy of the list so sent out a clear and complete statement of the conditions under which the books and periodicals are to be supplied; the date on which the

bids must be placed on file and opened and give such other information as may be necessary to insure a clear and unquestionable understanding on the part of all parties concerned.

Bidder required to make deposit. SECTION 3. The committee shall require from each dealer or firm making a bid a deposit of \$1,000 with the state treasurer as an evidence of good faith, said sum to be returned as soon as the successful bidder is determined, provided that the sum deposited by the successful bidder shall not be returned until the bond required by the committee conditioning a faithful performance of the terms of the contract is filed with the secretary of state. In case the successful bidder shall fail or refuse to file the bond required by the contract the \$1,000 deposited with the state treasurer shall become forfeit to the state and there shall be no recovery thereof.

Bond of successful bidder. SECTION 4. The committee shall require a bond from the successful bidder in the penal sum of \$10,000 with good and responsible sureties for the faithful and reasonable performance of the terms of the contract, said sum to become forfeit to the state in case of failure.

Notice to officers who purchase books. SECTION 5. As soon as the successful bidder has been determined, all officers upon whom shall fall the duty of purchasing the books for township school libraries shall be notified in a circular setting forth the conditions under which the books are to be furnished, the name and address of the successful bidder and a statement to the effect that no money withheld from the common school apportionment for the purchase of township library books shall be used in the purchase of books or periodicals from any other dealer or firm.

Purchase from dealer other than dealer named in contract a misdemeanor. SECTION 6. After a contract has been entered into by the committee on the part of the state it shall be deemed a misdemeanor punishable by fine to the amount of costs and the money expended, for any person or officer authorized by law, to make a purchase of books for township libraries with money withheld from the annual apportionment of the school fund income from any dealer or firm other than the dealer or firm named in the contract.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 7. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 244.

AN ACT to amend chapter 63 of the laws of 1895, entitled "An act to create a municipal court for Oneida county," and to repeal chapter 44 of the laws of 1897 and chapter 115 of the laws of 1901.

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

Jurisdiction and powers of judge; official designation of judge. SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 63 of the laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1895 entitled "An act to create a municipal court for the county of Oneida" is hereby amended so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 6. The municipal judge of the county of Oneida shall have cognizance of, and jurisdiction to hear, try, and determine all actions and proceedings at law, wherein the amount of debt, damages, demand, penalty or forfeiture shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, actions to recover the possession of personal property, with damages for the unlawful taking or detention thereof, wherein the value of the property claimed shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars. Said municipal judge shall have and exercise within said county the criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the state of Wisconsin, *and such criminal jurisdiction shall be exclusive within said county*, and none of the justices of the peace within said county shall have or exercise any criminal jurisdiction whatever, *except in cases of felony any such justice of the peace may upon complaint issue a warrant for the apprehension of such alleged felon, which warrant shall be made returnable before said municipal judge and all proceedings sub-*