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CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT to amend sections 697—12, 697—13, and 697—15 of the statutes, relating to county traveling libraries.

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

SECTION 1. Section 697—12, 697—13, and 697—15 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 697—12. 1. The said directors shall, upon a date appointed by the chairman of the county board, within thirty days after their first election, elect from their number a president, vice-president, secretary, and such other officers as they may deem necessary, and thereafter hold their annual election * * * *during* the last * * * *week in October*. They may make and adopt rules and by-laws for their own guidance, and of the county traveling libraries and officers thereof or of such permanent libraries established under section * * * 597—17 of the statutes. They shall have the exclusive control of the expenditures of all moneys appropriated, or property or money donated for the uses of the county traveling libraries, or such permanent libraries, and the establishment, location, supervision, care, control, and custody of such libraries; but shall not allow or pay any sums whatever for the keeping, care, transporting, or librarian service of such county traveling libraries. They shall have exclusive charge and control of all lands, buildings, moneys, or property devised, bequeathed, or given to any county for libraries.

2. *The said supervising librarian shall report annually to the board of supervisors: (1) the number of volumes in libraries; (2) stations supplied during year; (3) expenses incurred; (4) number of books bought during year; and (5) any other information thereto as the board of supervisors may direct.*

Section 697—13. The said board of libraries may appoint a supervising librarian for such county traveling libraries, at a salary not to exceed fifty dollars per annum, whose duty it shall be to arrange the books in their cases and repair them when slightly injured, keep the records, instruct the librarians of county traveling libraries in their duty, and perform such other duties as directed by the said board. Such supervising librarian shall be a resident of the county, of either sex, and may be permitted such expenses, as necessary travel in estab-

lishing county traveling libraries, or other expenses found necessary in the interest of the county traveling libraries. Such salary and expenses, *not to exceed seventy-five dollars*, to be paid by the county board on the certificate of president and secretary of the board of libraries *out of the general fund*.

Section 697—15. For the purpose of such county traveling libraries any county may appropriate, the first year not to exceed five hundred dollars, and thereafter, annually not to exceed two hundred dollars *for the purchase of books, for repairs, rebinding, and the cases and freight or express on same*. Such money shall be retained by the treasurer of the county in a separate fund. It shall be paid out on order of the board of libraries, signed by its president and secretary. All the books, property, moneys, donations, devises, bequests, or gifts, bought or appropriated or given for the purposes of this act, shall remain the property of the county for the uses therein enacted.

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

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CHAPTER 186.

AN ACT to amend chapter 94 of the statutes, relating to banks and banking, by adding a new sub-chapter pertaining to trust company banks, and repealing sections 1222k and 1791d to 1791i—5, inclusive.

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

SECTION 1. Sub-chapters IV and V of chapter 94 of the statutes shall hereafter be designated and known as sub-chapters V and VI, respectively.

SECTION 2. There is added to chapter 94 of the statutes a new sub-chapter to be designated and known as chapter IV, sections 2024—77i to 2024—77r, inclusive, and to read as follows:

CHAPTER IV.

TRUST COMPANY BANKS.

Section 2024—77i. Trust company banks may be organized pursuant to the provisions of sub-chapter II, entitled "State Banks," and shall be subject to all the provisions, require-