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CHAPTER 409.

AN ACT to amend subsection (2) of section 20.21 of the statutes, relating to reading circle work, and making an appropriation.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 20.21 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.21) (2) Annually, beginning July 1, 1917, not to exceed five thousand four hundred dollars, for institutes for the instruction of teachers pursuant to section 37.14, and for conducting a state teachers' and a state young people's reading circle organized by the Wisconsin teachers' association. Not to exceed * * * eight hundred * * * dollars of this appropriation is allotted, annually, for such reading circles.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1919.

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CHAPTER 410.

AN ACT to amend chapter 385, laws of 1917, relating to the county court of Vernon county.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 385, laws of 1917, is amended to read:
1. There is hereby conferred upon the county court of Vernon county, in addition to the jurisdiction now possessed by said court, jurisdiction as follows:

(a) Said court shall have and exercise jurisdiction in all civil actions and proceedings at law wherein the amount involved does not exceed five hundred dollars and may hear, try and determine all such actions and proceedings in the same manner and pursuant to the same rules and practices now applicable to courts of justices of the peace. Said court shall have all the jurisdiction, powers, authority and rights given by law to justices of the peace and be subject to the same privileges and penalties. Nothing in this subsection contained shall be so construed as to prevent justices of the peace from exercise of the powers and duties now conferred upon them by law in all civil and criminal actions and proceedings.

(b) Said court shall have and exercise in all criminal matters, proceedings and preliminary examinations, the jurisdiction of