

in letters not less than one-fourth inch in size. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. It shall be the duty of the state supervisor of inspectors and his deputies to enforce the provisions of sections 168.03 to 168.14, inclusive.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved July 22, 1927.

No. 627, A.]

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CHAPTER 439.

AN ACT to amend section 256.41 of the statutes, relating to law libraries in special counties.

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

SECTION 1. Section 256.41 of the statutes is amended to read: 256.41 The county board of any county containing two hundred fifty thousand or more population may acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise, a law library and law books, and shall house such law library and additions in the courthouse or in suitable quarters elsewhere, and shall have power to make, and enforce by suitable penalties, rules and regulations for the custody, care and preservation of the books and other property contained in said library. The county board of such county shall provide reasonable compensation for the law librarian and such assistants as shall be necessary for the proper care and maintenance of such library. Such librarian and assistants shall be appointed * * * *as the county board shall determine*, pursuant and subject to sections 16.31 to 16.44. In such a county such librarian shall perform all of the duties imposed by section 256.40 upon the clerk of the circuit court and such clerk shall be free from all responsibility imposed by said section 256.40. The purchase of additional law books, legal publications, periodicals and works of reference for said library may be directed by each of the circuit judges of such county under section 256.40. The library shall be kept open every day throughout the year excepting Sundays and

holidays, and for such hours as said board may direct. Attorneys and the general public shall be permitted to use the books in said library in the building housing said library under such rules and regulations as said board may adopt.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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No. 304, S.]

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CHAPTER 440.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 20.66 of the statutes, relating to the salaries of circuit judges.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 20.66 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.66) (1) To each judge of a circuit court, during terms of office commencing before the first day of July, * * * 1927, sixty-five hundred dollars, and, during terms of office commencing after the first day of July, * * * 1927, eight thousand dollars. *No additional salary shall be paid to any judge of a circuit court except as provided in sections 252.07 and 252.071, and in no event shall the total salary paid to any circuit judge exceed the maximum salary paid to any justice of the supreme court.* Each circuit judge shall also be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of judicial duty outside his own county and in attending meetings of the board of circuit judges.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved July 25, 1927.