

CHAPTER 357

AN ACT to amend 44.02 (5) of the statutes, relating to duties of the state historical society in connection with admission fees and making charges for post cards, souvenirs and other appropriate merchandise at its various plants and projects.

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

44.02 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

44.02 (5) To keep its main library and museum rooms open at all reasonable hours on business days for the reception of the citizens of this state who may wish to visit the same, without fee; except that the society may collect a fee for admission to historic sites or buildings acquired, leased or operated by the society elsewhere in the state, including areas within state parks or on other state-owned lands which incorporate historic buildings, restorations, museums or remains and which are operated by the society by agreement with the state conservation or other departments, or for lectures, pageants or similar special events, or for admission to defray the costs of special exhibits in its * * * several buildings of documents, objects or other materials not part of the society's regular collections but brought in on loan from other sources for such special exhibitions. *The society may also procure and sell or otherwise dispose of post cards, souvenirs, and other appropriate merchandise to help defray the costs of operating its several plants and projects.*

Approved June 25, 1953.
