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## CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT relating to the building of public libraries and museums.

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

SECTION 1. In all cities in this state, Respecting wherein there exists boards known as "a board public libraof public works," "a board of trustees of the ries and museums. public library," and "a board of trustees of the public museum," and wherein authority shall have heretofore been granted to erect and construct a building or buildings for a public library and public museum, the work of such erection and construction shall be done by the board of public works, under the direction and supervision of the board of trustees of the public library and the board of trustees of the public museum, acting together as a joint board. The board of public works being hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for doing all work of erecting and constructing such building; but no contract shall be let authorizing the expenditure of a greater sum of money than heretofore appropriated or authorized by law, or shall be hereafter appropriated or authorized by the common council of such city.

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

Approved March 15, 1895.