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CHAPTER 377.

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 238, laws of 1899, relating to a school of library science and making an appropriation therefor.

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

School of library science; institutes. **SECTION 1.** Section 1, chapter 238, of the laws of 1899, is hereby amended by striking out the word "summer" and the words "in connection with the summer school of the University of Wisconsin;" also by striking out where the same occur in said section the words "three thousand and five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven thousand," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: Section 1. The free library commission is hereby empowered to conduct a * * * school of library science * * * and to hold librarians' institutes in the various parts of the state in order to train librarians of public school and traveling libraries to make wiser and more effective use of the libraries in their charge. The commission is also authorized to accept, arrange and circulate books, traveling libraries and pictures to be loaned to public libraries, traveling library associations, study clubs, farming communities, charitable and penal institutions, and individuals, under such conditions and instructions as shall make them the greatest good to the greatest number. In order to care for such traveling libraries, to bind periodicals for them, to encourage the growth of study clubs in connection with them, to train librarians to be better educators, to aid more efficiently in the proper organization of new libraries, and to aid in building up a better system of popular education for people who have finished their education in the schools, there is hereby annually appropriated to the free library commission in addition to such sums as have been heretofore appropriated, the sum of *seven thousand* dollars, and any balance not expended in any one year may be added to the expenditure for any ensuing year.

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

Approved June 14, 1905.