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CHAPTER 203.

AN ACT to create section 373m, statutes of 1898, relating to the free library commission.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898, a new section to read:

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CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 95, laws of 1901, making the same section 926—126, statutes of 1898, relating to water works and electric lighting plants in cities of the fourth class.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 95, laws of 1901, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read:

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and special laws, indexing bills and also for indexing documents and journals from the beginning of the history of the state.

(Ch. 508 1907.)

Free library commission: special equipment and supplies. SECTION 373m. The free library commission is authorized to purchase out of its appropriation from time to time necessary special equipment or supplies not ordinarily kept in stock by the state superintendent of public property.

(Ch. 203, 1907.)

Historical society: objects; appropriations. SECTION 376. 1. It shall be the duty of said society: (a) To collect books, maps, charts, and other papers and materials illustrative of the history of this state in particular and of the west generally.

(b) To procure from the early pioneers narrative of their exploits, perils and adventures.

(c) To procure facts and statements relative to the history, progress and decay of our Indian tribes so as to exhibit faithfully the antiquities and the past and present resources and conditions of this state.

(d) To purchase books to supply deficiencies in the various departments of its collections, and especially reports on the legislation of other states, on railroads and geological surveys and of educational and humane institutions, for legislative reference, and such other books, maps, charts and materials as will facilitate the investigation of historical, scientific and literary subjects.

(e) To bind the unbound books, documents, manuscripts, pamphlets, and especially newspaper files containing legal notices, in its possession.

(f) To thoroughly catalogue the entire collections of said society for the more convenient reference of all persons who have occasion to consult the same.

(g) To prepare biennially for publication a report of its collections, and such other matters relating to the transactions of the society as may be useful to the public.

(h) To keep its 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.

2. And for the purpose of aiding in the performance of said duties, and for heating, lighting and otherwise maintaining the