

hold office, one-third for two years, one-third for four years and one-third for six years, from first of January following their appointment and until their successors are chosen. At their first regular meeting they shall cast lots for their respective terms, and biennially thereafter the board of county commissioners or legislative authority of the municipality shall appoint as before three directors to take the place of the retiring directors, who shall hold office for six years and until their successors are appointed. The board of county commissioners or legislative authority of the municipality may remove any directors for inefficiency, misconduct or neglect of duty.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 179. 1912, sec. 111. 1904, sec. 99. 1898, ch. 515, sec. 5. 1902, ch. 367, sec. 6. 1910, ch. 505, sec. 106 (p. 223).

173. Vacancies in the said board of directors occasioned by removal, resignation or otherwise, shall be reported to the board of county commissioners or legislative authority of the municipality, and shall be filled forthwith by them for the unexpired portion of the term.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 180. 1912, sec. 112. 1904, sec. 100. 1898, ch. 515, sec. 6. 1902, ch. 367, sec. 7. 1910, ch. 505, sec. 107 (p. 224).

174. Said directors shall, immediately after their appointment, meet at the call of the county commissioners or legislative authority of the municipality, and organize by the election of a president and vice-president from their own number, and a person or persons to act as secretary and treasurer. The treasurer so elected shall give bond for the faithful performance of his trust in such sum as said library board shall determine; the said bond to be approved by the said library board, and the expense thereof paid out of the library fund. Directors shall receive no compensation. They shall make and adopt by-laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with sections 163 to 181, for their own guidance and for the government of the libraries and reading rooms. They shall have exclusive control of the expenditures of all moneys collected to the credit of the library fund under sections 163 to 181, but such expenditures and all contracts made by them shall not exceed the appropriations provided and made under sections 3 and 4 of this act.¹ They shall also have control of the construction of any library building, and of the supervision, care and custody of the library grounds, rooms or buildings constructed or set apart for that purpose; and they shall have power to purchase or lease grounds, to occupy, lease or erect an appropriate building or buildings for the use of said library, to appoint a suitable librarian and assistants, to fix compensation of such appointees, and to remove them if unsatisfactory, and shall in general carry out the spirit and intent of sections 163 to 181 in establishing and maintaining public libraries and reading rooms.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 181. 1912, sec. 113. 1904, sec. 101. 1898, ch. 515, sec. 7. 1902, ch. 367, sec. 8. 1910, ch. 505, sec. 108 (p. 224).

175. All moneys collected for such libraries and reading rooms by the county commissioners or governing boards of incorporated municipalities as hereinabove provided, shall be deposited in the treasury of said county or of the said municipality, respectively, to the credit of the library fund,

¹ The reference to secs. "3 and 4 of this act" is evidently a typographical error; secs. 170 and 171 (of this article) are probably intended to be referred to, they being secs. 103 and 104 of act of 1910, ch. 505.