

kept separate and apart from other moneys of such boards of County Commissioners and governing boards of incorporated towns, and paid over to the treasurer of the library board upon the demand of the board through properly authenticated vouchers.

CHAP. 367.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That every library and reading room established under this Act shall be forever free to the use of the inhabitants of the county, town or city where it is located; subject, however, to such reasonable rules and regulations as the library board may adopt, in order to render the use of such libraries and reading rooms of the greatest benefit to the greatest number of people, and said board may exclude from the use of said libraries and reading rooms any and all persons who shall wilfully violate such rules, and may extend the privilege of such libraries and reading rooms to persons outside the county or municipality, upon such terms and conditions as said board may from time to time by its regulations prescribe.

Library and reading room free.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That said library board shall make an annual report to the County Commissioners on or before the twentieth day of January, stating the condition of their trust on the first day of January in that year, the various sums of money received from the library board and from other sources, and how such moneys have been expended and for what purposes, the number of books and periodicals on hand, the number added by purchase, gift or otherwise during the year, the number lost or missing, the number of such books loaned out, and the general character and kind of such books, with such other statistics and information and suggestions as they may deem of general interest. All such portion of said report as related to the receipt and expenditure of money shall be verified by affidavit, and shall be subject to the audit of the County Commissioners. A copy of said report shall be sent annually to the free library commission, to be appointed as hereinafter provided.

Annual report to be made.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the said library board may receive, hold and possess, or sell and dispose of all such gifts, donations, devises, bequeaths and legacies as may be made to the County Commissioners, to the municipality, or to the library board for the purpose of establishing, increasing or improving such public library. The library board shall act as trustees, and have control of such gifts, donations, devises, bequests and legacies, and may apply the proceeds, interests, rents and profits accruing therefrom in such manner as will best promote the prosperity and utility of such library; provided, such application be according to the terms of the gifts, donations, devises, bequests and legacies.

May receive, hold and sell gifts, etc.