

(b) To receive and administer trusts, endowments, or bequests, adding the proceeds thereof to the Public Library Fund or as provided by the trust;

(c) To recommend to the county commissioners the purchase, condemnation, rental, use, sale or conveyance of real and personal property, for any purpose valid under this sub-title; to select, with the approval of the County Commissioners, the location, and make or approve plans for the erection of library buildings thereon;

(d) To enter into contracts for any library service, with any other library or with any governmental unit.

172. The librarian shall be appointed by the Board of Library Trustees, and must meet the standards set up by the State Board of Education. The librarian shall act as the general executive officer of the library and manage the normal operations thereof, according to the broad policies approved by the Board of Library Trustees. He shall prepare the annual budget of the library, to be presented for approval to said Board. He shall nominate, for appointment, all clerical and professional employees in the county library and its branches, and no such employee shall be appointed by the Board without a recommendation from the librarian. The librarian may promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for the use of the library and its branches, stations, and bookmobiles, subject to approval by the Board of Library Trustees; provided, however, that in any county or city library already in operation on January 1, 1945, which is thereafter brought within the provisions of this sub-title, any librarian who was serving in that capacity on January 1, 1945, shall be considered to have met the standards set up by the State Board of Education for librarians, and shall be eligible for appointment as librarian by the Board of Trustees.

173. In any library established, or operating under this sub-title, all appointees to the professional staff must hold a certificate of library qualifications issued by the State Board of Education before they may be appointed by the Board of Library Trustees; provided, that in any library already in operation on January 1, 1945, which is thereafter brought within the provisions of this sub-title, any employee who was in the service of the library on January 1, 1945, shall be considered as qualified for appointment to the professional staff of any library established under this Act, and shall be considered as having met the standards set up by the State Board of Education for the appropriate certificate.