

**REGIONAL LIBRARIES (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 250 of 1931**

**397.155 Board of trustees; powers.**

Sec. 5. The board of trustees of each regional library so established shall have the following powers:

- (a) To establish, maintain and operate a public library for the region.
- (b) To appoint a professionally qualified librarian, and the necessary assistants, and to fix their compensation. Said board shall also have the power to remove said librarian and other assistants.
- (c) To purchase books, periodicals, equipment and supplies.
- (d) To purchase sites and erect buildings, or to lease suitable quarters, and to have supervision and control of such property.
- (e) To borrow books from and lend books to other libraries.
- (f) To enter into contracts to receive service from or give service to libraries within or without the region and to give service to municipalities without the region which have no libraries.
- (g) To have exclusive control of the expenditure of all moneys collected to the credit of the library fund.
- (h) To make such bylaws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act as may be expedient for their own government and that of the library.

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