

**PRIVATELY OWNED PUBLIC LIBRARIES (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 213 of 1925**

**397.371 Privately owned libraries; public support, limitation, conditions.**

Sec. 1. Any township, city or village within this state, having within its limits a library that had been open to the public upon the payment of dues, may appropriate not to exceed 1/2 of 1 mill on its assessed valuation for the support of such library, and such sum or sums shall be raised by taxation in the ordinary way: Provided, That any library so receiving support from any municipality shall be kept open for the convenience of the public not less than the afternoons and evenings of 3 days of each week, and the books therein shall be for the free use of the public under such reasonable restrictions as such library shall prescribe.

**History:** 1925, Act 213, Imd. Eff. May 6, 1925;—CL 1929, 8102;—CL 1948, 397.371.