

CHAPTER 9.

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AN ACT relating to the release of dower and homestead interest in real estate, of insane persons, and amendatory of section one of chapter 90 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the release of dower of insane persons."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 90 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the release of dower of insane persons," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. Whenever any married man shall represent to the judge of the circuit court of the county in which such married man resides, that his wife is insane, and that he is the owner of real estate in which his wife has a dower or homestead interest, and that it would be for his interest to mortgage, convey or otherwise dispose of any or all of said real estate, said judge may, in his discretion, after due notice and a full examination, if he shall adjudge said woman to be insane, and that it is necessary and for the pecuniary advantage of said insane person, appoint a special guardian of such insane woman for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and no other. The word judge as used in this act shall not be construed to extend to or confer any powers upon court commissioners.

Amended.

Circuit judge may appoint special guardian of insane person.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts contravening this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 8, 1868.