

Location of railroad not to be changed after money or bonds have been exchanged for stock.

SECTION 10. After any such county, town, city or village shall have paid money or given bonds for stock to said company, as permitted by this act, said company shall not materially change or alter the location of that part of its road which lies within the limits of said county, town, city or village, as the case may be, without the consent of the proper authorities of such county, town, city or village, until the company shall have paid or tendered back all the moneys with interest, and all the bonds so received from that county, town, city or village; but after such payment or tender, it may alter such location at any time before that part of the road shall have been actually built, and upon such payment or tender by the company before such part is built, in any case, the stock taken by the county, town, city or village, as the case may be, shall be given up and canceled, and shall be void.

Public act.

SECTION 11. This act is hereby declared to be a public act, and the secretary of state shall immediately cause the same to be published, and the same shall be in force from and after its passage and publication, and shall be liberally construed to promote the purposes thereof.

Approved March 16, 1870.

CHAPTER 123.

[Published April 4, 1870.]

AN ACT relating to the guardianship of minors in certain cases.

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

Not disqualified by coverture.

SECTION 1. No married woman shall be disqualified by coverture to be appointed or to act as general guardian of her own children by a former husband, and actions may be maintained upon any bond of such guardian who has heretofore been appointed or who may hereafter be appointed guardian in the same manner and with the same effect as upon the bonds of other

guardians, in proper cases, whether such bond is given before or after the passage of this act.

SECTION 2. Every such guardian may prosecute and defend in all necessary actions in her representative capacity, as other guardians may, except in cases in which her husband is a party adversely interested; and in such cases the judge of the county court of the county in which the action is brought may appoint when necessary, a special guardian for the minor or minors interested, who shall give a bond to such minor or minors, to be approved by such judge, conditional to faithfully represent the interests of such minor or minors in the action, and to settle his accounts as provided in subdivision four of section eight of chapter one hundred and twelve of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, and such action shall be prosecuted or defended in the name of the special guardian so appointed; or in any proper case such action may be prosecuted by the next friend or defended by a guardian *ad litem* in the same manner as if said minor or minors had no general guardian.

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

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CHAPTER 124.

[Published March 23, 1870.]

AN ACT to further provide for the publication of the decisions of the supreme court.

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

SECTION 1. The supreme court reporter or such other person learned in the law as the judges of the supreme court may designate, is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be published, the decisions and opinions of the supreme court of the late territory of Wisconsin, and the provisions of an act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme

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