

will, and may admit proof of the handwriting of the testator and of the subscribing witnesses.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 9, 1895.

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CHAPTER 166.

AN ACT to amend sections 3908 and 3910, of chapter 167, of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes of Wisconsin, relating to the conveyance of lands of deceased persons in pursuance of contract.

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

Conveyance of lands of deceased persons, how effected.

SECTION 1. Section 3908, of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes of Wisconsin, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3908. On the presentation of a petition by any person claiming to be entitled to such conveyance from any executor or administrator, setting forth the facts upon which such claim is predicated, the county court shall appoint a time and place of hearing such petition, and shall order notices of the pendency thereof, and of the time and place of hearing, to be published in a newspaper as provided in section four thousand and forty-five, at least three successive weeks before the day fixed for such hearing. The last publication shall not be more than twenty days before the day so fixed.

County court to have full hearing of case

SECTION 2. Section 3910, of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes of Wisconsin is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3910. After a full hearing upon such peti-

tion and examination of the facts and circumstances of such claim, if the county court shall be satisfied that the petitioner is entitled to a conveyance of the real estate described in his petition, it shall thereupon make an order or judgment, authorizing and directing the executor or administrator to make and execute a conveyance thereof to such petitioner, and the county court may, in its discretion, direct the reasonable expenses of such application and conveyance to be paid by the executor or administrator out of the estate of such deceased person.

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

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CHAPTER 167.

AN ACT authorizing cities of the first and second class to set aside certain streets therein as boulevards or pleasure ways and to regulate the use of the same.

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

SECTION 1. Any city within this state of the first or second class as defined by chapter 40a of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes of this state and the acts amendatory thereof, whether operating under said chapter or under special charter is hereby authorized to set aside certain streets therein in the manner hereinafter designated to be known as boulevards or pleasure ways and may regulate the use of the same.

Certain streets may be set aside for boulevards.