

alleged offense, was insane and for that reason not responsible for his acts, the court shall order a special plea, setting up and alleging such insanity, to be filed on his behalf with the plea of not guilty; and the special issue thereby made shall \* \* \* be tried \* \* \* *and determined by the jury with the plea of not guilty*; and if such jury shall find upon such special issue that such accused person was so insane or that there is reasonable doubt of his sanity at the time of the commission of such alleged offense, they shall \* \* \* *return a verdict of not guilty because insane*. The presumption of such accused person's sanity, at the time of the commission of such alleged offense, shall prevail and be sufficient proof thereof on the trial of such special issue, \* \* \*, unless the evidence produced on such trial shall create in the minds of the jury a reasonable doubt of the sanity of such accused person at the time of the commission of such alleged offense. *If the defendant shall be found by the jury "not guilty because insane," he shall forthwith be committed by the court to one of the state hospitals for the insane there to be detained and treated until he shall be discharged according to law. A re-examination of his sanity may be had as in the case of other patients, but no such person so committed shall be discharged from detention unless the magistrate or the jury upon whom devolves the duty to pass upon his sanity shall in addition to finding him sane also find that he is not likely to have such a recurrence of insanity as would result in acts which, but for insanity, would constitute crimes.*

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

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## CHAPTER 222.

AN ACT to amend section 2203 of the statutes, relating to conveyances.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2203 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2203. Conveyances of land or any estate or interest therein may be made by deed signed and sealed by the person from whom the estate or interest is intended to pass, being of lawful age, or by his lawful agent or attorney, and acknowledged or proved as directed in this chapter, without any other act or ceremony whatever; but no mortgage or other alienation by a

married man of his homestead, exempt by law from execution, or any interest therein, legal or equitable, present or future, by deed or otherwise, without his wife's consent, evidenced by her act of joining in the deed, mortgage or other conveyance, shall be valid or of any effect whatever, *except a conveyance from husband to wife; but when a mistake is made in the description of land occupied as a homestead, the attempted conveyance shall be construed as an executory contract to convey said homestead by said husband and wife, and the description of said land may at any time be corrected as other conveyances are corrected, and shall bind said parties as fully as though it were correctly described.*

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

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## CHAPTER 223.

AN ACT to create sections 4393a—1 to 4393a—7, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to the regulation of the manufacture and storage of gunpowder and black blasting powder, and providing a penalty.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes seven new sections to read: Section 4393a—1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to manufacture gunpowder or black blasting powder in any quantity whatsoever within the corporate limits of any city or village or within one hundred rods of any occupied dwelling house or any church, schoolhouse, town hall, depot, or other place in which people are accustomed to assemble.

Section 4393a—2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture of gunpowder or black blasting powder to store, or permit to be stored on the land or premises where gunpowder or black blasting powder is manufactured, any dynamite or explosive other than that manufactured at such gunpowder or black blasting powder manufacturing plant or within one mile of any plant where gunpowder or black blasting powder is manufactured.

Section 4393a—3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation engaged in the manufacture of gunpowder or black blasting powder, to store or to keep in storage or permit to be stored or kept in storage, at any plant where gunpowder or black blasting powder is manufactured, more than one hun-