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**CHAPTER 393.**

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 3840 of the statutes, relating to hearings on claims in county courts.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 3840 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 3840) 1. At the time of granting letters testamentary or of administration, or at any time thereafter, the county court, by order, shall fix a time, not less than six months nor more than one year thereafter, as the circumstances of the case may require, within which creditors shall present their claims for examination and allowance. For good cause shown and upon such notice to the executor or administrator or other parties in interest as the court may direct and on the application of a creditor filed, not later than sixty days after the expiration of the time fixed as aforesaid, such time may be extended, but not beyond two years from the date of the letters. The court shall fix also by said order a time after the presentation of claims for the examination and adjustment of any claims presented; *provided that hearings may be held on such claims and such claims may be examined and determined at any regular or special term of the court, and all hearings on claims, the examination and determination thereof and all proceedings heretofore had relating to such claims shall not be held invalid for the reason that the same had not been heard at a regular term, if such hearings, examinations, determinations or proceedings were in all other respects regular and valid.*

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

Approved June 2, 1913.

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**CHAPTER 394.**

AN ACT to repeal section 2172a of the statutes, relating to elections between dower and jointure and devise, and to create a new section 2172a, relating to the same subject.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2172a of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. A new section is added to the statutes to read:

Section 2172a. 1. The election under sections 2170 and 2171

for an insane widow or for a widow becoming, during the year allowed therefor by section 2172, insane or mentally incompetent to make the same, may be made by her guardian; and when a widow dies within said year, not having made her election, and leaving issue by such deceased husband, the election may be made by her executor or administrator. Elections by guardians, executors, and administrators may be made within two years after the filing of a petition for the appointment of an administrator of the estate or for the probate of the will of the husband, and, so far as may be, shall be made in the manner provided by section 2172.

2. The period of time from the commencement to the final determination of any action brought to contest the validity of any will, jointure, or pecuniary provision furnishing any such right of election, or to obtain a judicial interpretation of any such will, shall not constitute any part of the period within which such election may be made.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect when published.

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## CHAPTER 395.

AN ACT to amend section 13 of chapter 234, laws of 1907, and section 16 of chapter 234, laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 123, laws of 1909, and to amend section 3 of chapter 291, laws of 1889, and section 4 of chapter 291, laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 76, laws of 1895, and to amend section 1 of chapter 123, laws of 1909, relating to the county court of Walworth county.

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

SECTION 1. Section 13 of chapter 234, laws of 1907, and section 16 of chapter 234, laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 123, laws of 1909, section 3 of chapter 291, laws of 1889, and section 4 of chapter 291, laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 76, laws of 1895, and section 1 of chapter 123, laws of 1909, are amended to read: (Ch. 234, laws of 1907.) Section 13. The provisions of law applicable to change of venue in the circuit courts of this state, shall be applicable to said county court, except that when the venue of any action shall be so changed, it shall be changed to the circuit court of Walworth county; and such change of venue shall not prevent the granting by said circuit court of a further change of venue as provided in section 2622 of the \* \* \* statutes; \* \* \* provided, however, that nothing