

within the state, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under appointment made by virtue of law, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than thirty days, or by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

2. Any person not regularly appointed a member of any police department in this state who shall wear a uniform, or any part of a uniform, of the color and style adopted by any police department, shall be punished for each such offense by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than five days nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The district attorney of the county in which any such offense is committed shall bring an action in the name of the state against the offender.

3. Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting persons of the theatrical profession from wearing such uniform in any playhouse or theater while actually engaged in following said profession.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved June 18, 1915.

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CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT to amend sections 3964 and 3965 of the statutes, relating to guardianship of minors.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 3964 and 3965 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 3964. The father of the minor, if living, and in case of his death the mother, * * * being themselves respectively competent to transact their own business and not otherwise unsuitable, shall be entitled to the custody of the person and estate of the minor, and to the care of his education. If the minor has no father or mother living, or he or she be incompetent or unsuitable, the guardian so appointed shall have the custody of the person and estate of the minor and the care of his education; but the court may in its discretion appoint separate guardians of the person and estate of the minor. The guardian of the person shall have the custody of the person, and the care of his education, and the guardian of the estate

shall have the care and management of his estate; and in all cases, until such minor shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, or until the guardian shall be discharged according to law.

Section 3965. The father of every legitimate minor child, if living, and in case of his death the mother of every such minor child, may, by last will in writing, appoint a guardian or guardians therefor, whether born at the time of making such will or afterwards, to continue during the minority of such child or for a less time. Every such testamentary guardian shall give bond, with surety, in like manner and with like conditions as hereinafter required of a guardian appointed by the county court, and such guardian shall have the same power and perform the same duties and be subject to the same liabilities with regard to the person and estate of the ward as a guardian appointed by the court. Letters of guardianship shall be issued by the county court to such guardian or guardians upon giving the aforesaid bond, but when the testator or testatrix in such will shall have so directed no bond need be taken unless the county court shall be of opinion that the same is required by reason of a change in the situation of such guardian or other sufficient reason.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT to amend section 3838, subsections 1 and 3 of section 3840, and to create subsection 4, of section 3840, of the statutes, relating to probate of wills and administration of estates, and shortening and expediting probate proceedings.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3838, subsections 1 and 3 of section 3840, are amended, and subdivision 4 of section 3840 is created, to read: Section 3838. On * * * *filing a petition for the probate of a will or petition for administration* by any county court it shall be the duty of such court to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the deceased.

(Section 3840) 1. At the time of *entering an order for the giving of notice, or upon the due waiver of notice, for granting*