

*petitioned to be sold or mortgaged was acquired by the husband solely from his share of the proceeds of a former sale or mortgage in which former sale or mortgage the dower or homestead interest of such wife was adjusted, the court may in its order authorize the execution and delivery of a deed or mortgage in behalf of such wife without requiring any portion of the proceeds to be held for her benefit. All conveyances executed in pursuance of such order shall release and bar all her dower or homestead interest in the real estate described therein and which shall be sold and conveyed by her husband during her insanity. The power granted by such order, so far as the same shall not have been executed, shall cease as soon as such wife shall become sane and shall apply for and procure a revocation thereof.*

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

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## CHAPTER 287

AN ACT to create section 9m of chapter 99, laws of 1891, relating to the county court of Waukesha county and section 12m of chapter 22, laws of 1895 and section 12m of chapter 23, laws of 1895, relating to the municipal courts for the eastern and western districts, respectively, of Waukesha county.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to chapter 99, laws of 1891, a new section is added to chapter 22, laws of 1895 and a new section is added to chapter 23, laws of 1895, to read: (Ch. 99, laws of 1891) Section 9m. In case of sickness, absence, or inability arising from any cause, of the county judge of Waukesha county, including application for a change of venue on account of prejudice of said judge, or when said judge for any cause deems it improper for him to hear, try and determine any proceeding in the county court, he may request the municipal judge of the eastern district of Waukesha county, or the municipal judge of the western district of Waukesha county, to hold court, or hear, try and determine any matter or proceeding as a court, or as a judge of the said court in the Waukesha county court, and either of said municipal judges, so called in, is hereby authorized and empowered, upon said request from the county judge, to hold said court and perform any act as the judge thereof as fully as said county judge is authorized and

empowered to do in all civil, probate or other matters and proceedings of which said county court has jurisdiction.

In case of the inability of said county judge to make such request, or in case of a vacancy in said office, either of said municipal judges may so act and fulfill said duties of said county judge at the request of the circuit judge of said county, or, in civil matters, at the request of the clerk of the circuit court of Waukesha county, or, in probate matters, at the request of the register in probate of said county court, until such inability shall cease or until the vacancy shall be filled. Either of said municipal judges when so acting, upon request, as county judge shall be designated in all proceedings as "acting county judge."

Whenever the municipal judge for the eastern district or the municipal judge for the western district of Waukesha county acts as county judge, he shall be compensated for services in like amount and in like manner as county judges are compensated for holding court in other courts as provided in section 2447 of the statutes.

(Ch. 22, laws of 1895) Section 12m. In case of sickness, absence, or inability arising from any cause, of the municipal judge for the eastern district of Waukesha county, including application for change of venue on account of prejudice of said judge, or when the said judge for any cause deems it improper for him to hear or try any proceeding of the municipal court of his district, or before him as the judge of said court, he may request the county judge of said county to hold court, and hear and try any matter or proceeding as a court or judge of said eastern district, and the said county judge is hereby authorized and empowered, upon such request, to hold said municipal court and perform any act thereof as fully as said municipal judge is authorized or empowered to do. In case of the inability of said judge to make such request or in case of a vacancy in the office of said judge, said county judge shall so act and fulfill the duties of such municipal judge at the request of the circuit judge of said county, or the clerk of such municipal court, until such inability shall cease or until such vacancy shall be filled. Said county judge so acting, under request, as municipal judge shall be designated in all proceedings as "acting municipal judge." Whenever said county judge acts as municipal judge for said district, he shall be compensated for his services in like amount and in like manner as county judges are compensated for holding court in other courts as provided in section 2447 of the statutes.

(Ch. 23, laws of 1895) Section 12m. In case of sickness, ab-

sence, or inability arising from any cause, of the municipal judge for the western district of Waukesha county, including application for change of venue on account of prejudice of said judge, or when the said judge for any cause deems it improper for him to hear or try any proceeding of the municipal court of his district, or before him as the judge of said court, he may request the county judge of said county to hold court, and hear and try any matter or proceeding as a court or judge of said western district, and the said county judge is hereby authorized and empowered, upon such request, to hold said municipal court and perform any act thereof as fully as said municipal judge is authorized or empowered to do. In case of the inability of said judge to make such request or in case of a vacancy in the office of said judge, said county judge shall so act and fulfill the duties of such municipal judge at the request of the circuit judge of said county, or the clerk of such municipal court, until such inability shall cease or until such vacancy shall be filled. Said county judge so acting, under request, as municipal judge shall be designated in all proceedings as "acting municipal judge." Whenever said county judge acts as municipal judge for said district, he shall be compensated for his services in like amount and in like manner as county judges are compensated for holding court in other courts as provided in section 2447 of the statutes.

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

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## CHAPTER 288

AN ACT to create a new section of the statutes to be numbered 697—61, relating to reclamation and settling of cut over lands, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to be numbered and to read: Section 697—61. (1) This section shall be known as the "Settlers' Reclamation Act".

(2) There is created in the department of agriculture a settlers' reclamation department. The commissioner of agriculture shall have charge of such settlers' reclamation department, shall administer the provisions of this section and is vested with all necessary power therefor.