

and disposition of real estate in chapter 237, except that when the deceased shall leave a widow and lawful issue the widow shall be entitled to receive the same share of such residue as a child of such deceased, when there is only one child, and in all other cases one-third of such residue.

SECTION 4. An introductory paragraph is added to section 313.15 of the statutes to read: (313.15) (Introductory paragraph) When any person shall die possessed of any personal estate or of any right or interest therein, whether disposed of by will or not, the same shall be applied and distributed as follows:

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 174.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 313.03 of the statutes, relating to notice to creditors in county court proceedings.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 313.03 of the statutes is amended to read: (313.03) (1) At the time of entering an order for the giving of notice, or upon the due waiver of notice, for granting letters testamentary or of administration, or at any time thereafter, the county court, by order, shall fix a time, not less than four 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. \* \* \* Upon showing satisfactory to the court 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 hearing 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 determi-

nation 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 upon passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 175.

AN ACT to amend section 319.17, subsection (2) of section 319.18, subsection (1) of section 319.20 and section 319.21 of the statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians of incompetents.

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

SECTION 1. Section 319.17, subsection (2) of section 319.18, subsection (1) of section 319.20 and section 319.21 of the statutes are amended to read: 319.17 If, after a full hearing and examination upon such petition, it shall appear to the county court that the person in question is incapable of taking care of himself and managing his property said court shall appoint a guardian of his person and estate, with the powers and duties hereinafter specified, *but the court may, in its discretion, appoint separate guardians of the person and estate of such incompetent.*

(319.18) (2) Upon the filing of such petition said court shall cause a notice to be given to such supposed spendthrift of the time and place of hearing the case, not less than twenty days before the day fixed for such hearing. If, after a full hearing, it shall appear to the court proper under this section such court shall appoint a guardian of his person and estate with the powers and duties hereinafter specified, *but the court may, in its discretion, appoint separate guardians of the person and estate of such incompetent.* The county court shall have power to authorize or direct the guardian of any such person named in this section to commit such person to any inebriate asylum, in or out of this state, to be designated by such court, by order, for a term not ex-