

*to the payment of the expenses and debts specified in section 3874 and in the order there enumerated, so far as such homestead shall be subject thereto and chargeable therewith. The remainder of the sum set apart as the value of the homestead shall be paid to the owners thereof, by descent or devise, unless such owners or some of them be minors, in which case the court may, if it can be justly done, separate the amount belonging to such minors and pay the same to their guardian, and pay the amount belonging to any person of full age to such person; or if such separation of the funds cannot be made with certainty and with justice to the interests of such minors the court may order the whole invested until such minors reach majority or such separation of the fund can be made, and meantime apply the income from such investment to the use of the persons entitled thereto according to their rights and interests therein. The proceeds of such homestead shall possess all the privileges and exemptions which appertained by law to the homestead before such sale.*

SECTION 10. This act takes effect when published.

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## CHAPTER 481.

AN ACT to amend subsection 3 of section 573—5 and to create two new subsections of section 573—5 of the statutes, relating to the care and custody of dependent children pending final disposition of their care.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 3 of section 573—5 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 573—5) 3. When any child under the age of sixteen years shall be found to be dependent or neglected within the meaning of sections 573—1 to 573—10, inclusive, the court may make an order committing the child to the care, custody and guardianship of some suitable state or county institution as provided by law, or to the care, custody and guardianship of some incorporated association willing to receive it, embracing in its objects the purpose of caring for or obtaining homes for dependent or neglected children; \* \* \* *or the court may make a temporary disposition of such case by placing such child in the care and custody of the probation officer or of some suitable person or institution for such period of time as the court shall see fit, not exceeding three months at one time, not exceeding, however, a total period of time of one year, during which the parent or other person from whose custody*

*such child is taken may be put upon probation and required to report to the court.*

SECTION 2. There are added to section 573—5 of the statutes two new subsections to read: (Section 573—5) 4. If it shall appear to the court, during such period of probation, that the conditions have ceased to exist which caused such child to be deemed to be dependent or neglected, and that it will be for the best interests of the child to be returned to the parent or person from whom he was taken, the court may release such child to the care and custody of such parent or other person and may dismiss the proceeding or extend the period of probation pending final disposition of the case.

5. During such period of probation the county shall be liable for the reasonable expense of the maintenance of such child while so placed in the care and custody of such person or institution, such expense to be definitely fixed by order of the court; but the court may, as a part of the conditions of probation, require any person who is before the court and who is legally liable for such support to pay in the first instance or to refund to the county all or any part of such cost of maintenance.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 482.

AN ACT to create sections 959—35x and 959—35y of the statutes, authorizing cities to pay, under certain conditions, for grading roadways, and requiring a bond from persons starting suit against cities in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes two new sections to read: Section 959—35x. Whenever any work in grading a roadway has heretofore been done by any person pursuant to a contract between him and any city, and part of said work has been done on private property after proceedings brought to condemn said property for street purposes but where it is found that such proceedings are illegal and void because of the failure of said city to cause proper service to be made upon any person interested in said property of any notice required in such proceedings, such person having so contracted with said city may, with the consent of the common council of said city, recover from said city at the contract price for all such work done by