

before said district court, the costs shall be paid in criminal prosecutions in the name of the state, by the county of Milwaukee, and in the city prosecutions by the city of Milwaukee, when not otherwise collected, upon a certificate of the clerk of said court.

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

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CHAPTER 486.

AN ACT to amend section 2276a of the statutes, relating to evidence of title by descent to real estate and homesteads.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2276a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2276a. Whenever a person has died or shall die owning real estate in this state, *or whenever a homestead claimant under the laws of the United States has died or shall die before the issuance of the patent to him, and the patent shall have issued to the widow or heirs of the homestead claimant*, and it shall appear that the estate of such deceased person is not subject to an inheritance tax, or if subject to such tax that said tax has been paid, the county judge of the county in which such real estate *or homestead*, is situated may, upon application of the heirs of such person *or homestead claimant*, their guardian, or any person interested in such real estate *or such homestead*, issue under the seal of the county court a certificate setting forth the names of such heirs, *or widow*, and the interest of each of them in the premises of which said deceased died seized, *or in said homestead*, giving a description of the same, which certificate or a certified copy thereof when recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which such real estate is situated, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein recited.

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

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