

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-

ceeding two years. Such person may be discharged at any time by order of the same court.

(319.20) (1) Whenever any person who is or may be a patient in any hospital for the insane in this state shall appear to the satisfaction of the superintendent of such hospital to be incurable, and it shall appear that he has property within this state, that he has no wife or children who would be dependent upon him for support, if sane, and that he has no guardian, such superintendent shall apply to the county court of the county in which such patient resided at the time of his commitment for the appointment of a guardian of his person and estate, and the court, upon such application, shall proceed to the appointment of such guardians in the same manner as is or may be provided for the appointment of guardians of the persons and estates of minors, *but the court may, in its discretion, appoint separate guardians of the person and estate of such incompetent.*

319.21 When any person liable to be put under guardianship, according to the provisions of this chapter, shall reside out of this state and shall have any estate therein any friend of such person or any one interested in his estate, in expectancy or otherwise, may apply to the county court of any county in which there may be any estate of such absent person, and after notice given to all persons interested, in such manner as the court shall order, and after a full hearing and examination, if it shall appear proper, such court may appoint a guardian for such absent person, *but the court may, in its discretion, appoint separate guardians of the person and estate of such incompetent.* The guardianship which shall be first lawfully granted of any person residing out of this state shall extend to all the estate of the ward within the same and shall exclude the jurisdiction of the county court in every other county.

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

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