

No. 305, S.]

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CHAPTER 533.

AN ACT to create 20.69 of the statutes, relating to the board of county judges, and making an appropriation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

20.69 of the statutes is created to read:

20.69 BOARD OF COUNTY JUDGES. There is appropriated from the general fund to the board of county judges, annually, beginning July 1, 1945, the sum of \$500 for the execution of its functions under sections 253.30 and 253.31.

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CHAPTER 534.

AN ACT to amend 296.07 of the statutes, relating to the sale of real estate of minors and incompetents.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

296.07 of the statutes is amended to read:

296.07 The application for such disposition must be made to the circuit or county court of the county in which such real estate or some part thereof is situated or to the presiding judge of either court, or to the county court or presiding judge thereof of the county in which the general guardian for such minor or incompetent person has been appointed, by petition of the general guardian of the minor or of such incompetent person or by any relative or other person in behalf of either. Such petition must be verified and must set forth the facts which would authorize the selling, mortgaging or leasing of such real estate or some part thereof for one or more of the reasons set forth in section 296.06 * * * *Whenever the real estate sold or some part thereof is situated in a county other than that in which the proceeding is taken, a certified copy of the order confirming the sale containing the name of the purchaser, the selling price, and a description of the property sold shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which such real estate or any part thereof is situated. When said minor or incompetent*

person has a general guardian and the application is to any court other than the court in which such general guardian was appointed, notice of hearing of said application shall be given by mailing a copy of such notice to the judge of the court that appointed such general guardian, and also to the general guardian, unless he is the petitioner, at least 10 days before the date of the hearing.

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CHAPTER 535.

AN ACT to create 325.34 of the statutes, relating to the impeachment of hostile witnesses in criminal actions.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

325.34 of the statutes is created to read:

325.34 HOSTILE WITNESS IN CRIMINAL CASES. Where testimony of a witness on the trial in a criminal action is inconsistent with a statement previously made by him and reduced to writing and approved by him or taken by a phonographic reporter, he may, in the discretion of the court, be regarded as a hostile witness and examined as an adverse witness, and the party producing him may impeach him by evidence of such prior contradictory statement.

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CHAPTER 536.

AN ACT to create 324.351 of the statutes, relating to the citation of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and providing a penalty.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

324.351 of the statutes is created to read:

324.351 FAILURE OF EXECUTOR, ADMINISTRATOR, GUARDIAN OR TRUSTEE TO FILE ACCOUNT. If any executor, administrator,