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CHAPTER 242.

AN ACT to facilitate the settlement of estates, the execution of trusts, and to define the practice in county courts, and to amend section 3803 of the statutes of 1898, and add a new section to be known as section 3803a.

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

Removal of. SECTION 1. Section 3803 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3803. If an *executor, administrator, guardian or trustee* shall reside out of this state, or shall neglect * * * to render his account *within the time provided by law or the order of the court*, or shall neglect to settle the estate according to law, or to perform any judgment *or order* of the court, or shall abscond, or become insane or otherwise incapable or unsuitable to discharge the trust the county court may, *of its own motion*, remove such executor, administrator, *guardian or trustee* and appoint a successor therefor.

Order to show cause; service of. SECTION 2. There is hereby added to the statutes of 1898 a section to be known as section 3803a and to read as follows: Section 3803a. Before any executor, administrator, guardian or trustee shall be removed under the provisions of the last preceding section, the county court shall cite such executor, administrator, guardian or trustee to appear before it at some designated general or special term and show cause, if any he have, why he should not be removed from his said trust and a successor appointed. If such executor, administrator, guardian or trustee can be found within the county where the court is held such citation shall be personally served upon him, but if not, it shall be served by mailing a copy thereof to him at his last post office address, when such address can be ascertained. Every such citation not so personally served shall also be published once a week for three successive weeks before the day of hearing in some newspaper published in the county and shall specify the time and place of hearing. Upon the hearing the court may, of its own

motion, remove such executor, administrator, guardian or trustee and without any other or further notice appoint a successor.

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

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CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT to provide for a committee of three persons, whose duty it shall be to secure bids from and make contracts with some responsible dealer or firm for the purpose of securing prompt and efficient service in supplying books and periodicals to the schools of the state, as provided in section 486a, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 272, laws of 1899.

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

Committee; duties of. SECTION 1. The state superintendent of public instruction, the secretary of the Wisconsin Free Library commission and the attorney-general are hereby constituted a committee whose duty it shall be to secure bids and make contracts with some responsible dealer or firm for the purpose of securing prompt and efficient service in supplying books and periodicals to the schools of the state under the provisions of the township library law.

Dealers to be furnished with list of township library books. SECTION 2. Whenever the list of books for township libraries prepared by the state superintendent under section 486a, statutes of 1898, is completed, typewritten copies thereof shall be furnished to dealers or firms making applications therefor. The committee shall enclose with each copy of the list so sent out a clear and complete statement of the conditions under which the books and periodicals are to be supplied; the date on which the