

erty or any interest therein, in possession or enjoyment, present or future, by inheritance, descent, devise, succession, bequest, grant, deed, bargain sale, gift, or appointment in the manner herein prescribed. The word "decedent" as used in this act shall include the testator, intestate, grantor, bargainor, vendor, or donor. The words "county treasurer," "public administrator" "and district attorney" as used in this act shall be taken to mean the treasurer, public administrator and district attorney of the county of the county court having jurisdiction as provided in section * * * 1087--12.

SECTION 17. Section 3818 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 3818. The county court of each of the counties in this state * * * shall appoint some suitable person *who when hereafter appointed shall be an attorney, when available*, to be known as the public administrator, who shall, before entering upon the duties of such trust, be sworn to a faithful discharge thereof and shall give bond, with sufficient sureties, to the judge of said court in a sum not less than five thousand dollars, with condition substantially like the conditions of other administrators' bonds *and that he will faithfully perform his duties provided by law*; which bond shall be approved by the county court and with the oath filed and recorded therein. Additional bonds may be required by the court in its discretion. *The expense of surty upon such bonds shall be paid by the county treasurer out of any inheritance tax funds in his hands belonging to the state, on the order of the county judge. The term of such public administrator shall continue until terminated by the appointment of his successor by the county court at its discretion.*

SECTION 18. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1st, 1909.

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CHAPTER 505.

AN ACT to amend section 854 of the statutes, relating to the incorporation of villages.

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

SECTION 1. Section 854 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 854. Any part of any town or towns, not less than one-half square mile in area and not included in any village and all lying in the same county, which shall contain a resi-

dent population of not less than * * * *two* hundred persons thereon, or any part of any town or towns, not less than one square mile in area and not included in any village and lying in two or more adjoining counties and which shall contain a resident population of at least four hundred persons to every square mile thereof, may, upon compliance with the conditions of this chapter, become incorporated as a village by such name as may be designated in the order of the court for its incorporation with the ordinary powers of a municipal corporation and such as are conferred by these statutes. All villages incorporated under the provisions of section 854 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for 1878, before the 29th day of April, 1877, are declared to be duly and legally incorporated and the official acts of the officers thereof legalized.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 506.

AN ACT to amend section 36, that part of subsection 1 of section 37 preceding paragraph (a), paragraph (h) of said subsection, and repealing section 58 of the statutes, relating to the publication of election notices and constitutional amendments by city and county clerks.

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

SECTION 1. Section 36 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 36. 1. Before an election to fill any public office, the county or city clerk of each county or city shall cause to be published in at least two and in not more than four newspapers published within the county or city the nominations to office certified to or filed with him, *which publication shall be a facsimile of the official ballot.*

2. *Said publication shall be preceded with a notice of the time and place of holding the election, together with information to the voter for marking his ballot, which notice and information shall be substantially in the form provided in section 37 of the statutes, to be varied and modified according to the nature of the election.*

* * * 3. One of such publications shall be made in a newspaper which advocates the principles of the political party that