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CHAPTER 315.

AN ACT to create 256.31 of the statutes, providing for the organization and government of the state bar of Wisconsin.

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

256.31 of the statutes is created to read:

256.31 STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN. (1) There shall be an association to be known as the "State Bar of Wisconsin" composed of persons licensed to practice law in this state, and membership in such association shall be a condition precedent to the right to practice law in Wisconsin.

(2) The supreme court by appropriate orders shall provide for the organization and government of the association and shall define the rights, obligations and conditions of membership therein, to the end that such association shall promote the public interest by maintaining high standards of conduct in the legal profession and by aiding in the efficient administration of justice.

Vetoed. Passed over veto, May 5, 1943.

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CHAPTER 316.

AN ACT to amend 233.23, 237.01 (2), (3) and (4), 237.02 and 318.01 (1) of the statutes, relating to the descent of property.

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

SECTION 1. 233.23 of the statutes is amended to read:

233.23 The husband on the death of his wife shall * * * be entitled to one-third of the lands of which she died seized and which were not disposed of by her last will and testament * * * ; provided, that if the wife, at her death, shall leave issue by any former husband, to whom the estate might descend, such issue shall take the same discharged from the right of the surviving husband to * * * the same * * * .