## CHAPTER 2.

[Published February 16, 1870.]

AN ACT to amend section four of chapter forty-six of the general laws of 1859, entitled "an act to authorize the formation of town insurance companies."

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

Amended.

Section 1. That section four of chapter forty-six of the general laws of 1859, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: the directors of such company may issue such policies, signed by the president and secretary, agreeing in the name of the company to pay all damages which may be sustained by fire for a term of five years by the holders of such policies, and not exceeding the sum named in such policy.

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

Approved February 14, 1870.

## CHAPTER 3.

[Published February 16, 1870.]

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter 97 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled "of wills of real and personal estate."

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 97 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled "of wills of real and personal estate," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: every person of full age and sound mind, being seized in his own right of any lands or of any right thereto, or entitled to any interest therein, descendable to his heirs, may devise and dispose of the same by his last will and testament in writing; and all such estate not disposed of by will, shall descend as the estate of an intestate, being chargeable in both cases with the payment of all his debts; and any

 married woman of the age of eighteen years and upwards may devise and dispose of any real or personal property held by her, or to which she is entitled in her own right by her last will and testament in writing, and may alter or revoke the same in like manner that a person under no disability may do the same.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in

force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 15, 1870.

## CHAPTER 4.

## [Published February 18, 1870.]

AN ACT to provide for docketing petitions for liens by mechanics and other persons.

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

SECTION. 1. Every clerk of the circuit court shall clerks of courts keep a separate docket for the purpose of docketing to keep docket petitions for liens by mechanics and other persons, filed in his office by virtue of the provisions of chapter 153 of the revised statutes, entitled "of liens of mechanics and others," and the several acts amendatory thereof, and relating thereto; each page of which shall be divided into eight columns, with written or Form of docket. printed headings to the respective columns as follows, · viz:

Names of persons at whose request labor or materials were furnished.	Names of petition- ers.	Attorney for peti- tioners.	Date of performing labor or furnishing materials.	Date of filing pe- tition.	Description of property.	Amount claimed.	Satisfaction.
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