

CHAPTER 72.

[Published April 1, 1871.]

AN ACT to amend section 20 of chapter 99 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the administration and distribution of the estates of intestates."

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section twenty of chapter ninety-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to said section at the end thereof, the following words, viz: "or to be personally served on all persons interested, for such length of time before the day fixed for the hearing, as he shall deem reasonable."

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

Approved March 11, 1871.

CHAPTER 73.

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AN ACT to enable a foreign guardian of the estate of an insane person to sue in the state of Wisconsin.

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

Foreign guardians may prosecute civil actions.

SECTION 1. When a guardian shall be appointed in any other state of the United States, on the estate of any insane person or a lunatic not a resident of this state, and no guardian thereon shall be appointed in this state, such foreign guardian shall, upon filing an authenticated copy of his appointment in the probate court of any county in this state, be authorized to bring and prosecute in the proper courts in this state civil actions to recover any property situate in this state, and all demands, debts or claims belonging to the estate of such lunatic or insane person, from any per-

son or persons in possession of or claiming such property or owning such demands, debts or claims: *provided*, that any court in which such actions may be commenced may require such guardian to give security for the costs therein.

SECTION 2. Such foreign guardian shall allege in the complaint in such action that he has filed an authenticated copy of his appointment in some county in this state, specifying such county by name, and such allegation shall be taken to be true, and no proof of such allegation shall be required unless the defendant shall by affidavit or by an allegation contained in the answer to such complaint, verified in the manner now required by law, deny such allegation. Allegation of complaint.

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

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CHAPTER 74.

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AN ACT to authorize court commissioners to solemnize marriage, and to legalize marriages heretofore solemnized by them.

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

SECTION 1. Marriages may be solemnized by any court commissioner within the county for which he is appointed. May solemnize marriages.

SECTION 2. All marriages heretofore solemnized within this state by court commissioners, in their respective counties, shall be regarded and held as of the same validity as though the same had been solemnized by a judge of a court of record. Legalized.

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

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