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Approved March 13, 1876.

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CHAPTER 337.

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AN ACT to amend section seventy-six, of chapter one hundred and forty-two, of the revised statutes of the State of Wisconsin, entitled, "Of the partition of land owned by several persons."

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

SECTION 1. Section seventy-six, of chapter one hundred and forty-two, of the revised statutes of the State of Wisconsin, entitled, "Of the partition of lands owned by several persons," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Whenever it shall appear to the court, on the application of the guardian of any idiot, lunatic, spendthrift, or person mentally incapable of managing his affairs, (or upon the application of the non-resident or foreign guardian of any such person not living in this state and having no guardian within this state) holding any estate in joint tenancy or in common, or in any other manner to authorize his being made a party to action in partition, that the interest of such idiot, lunatic or other person aforesaid, or of any of the parties interested in such estate requires a partition thereof, it shall be referred to some proper person to require into and report upon the circumstances; *provided*, that such non-resident or foreign guardian shall be required in all cases to file with such application a duly authenticated copy of his appointment and bond as such guardian.

Amended.

Court may appoint person to report upon question of partition of estate.

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

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