

[No. 233, S.]

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CHAPTER 192.

AN ACT relating to evidence of title by descent.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever a person shall die in this state owning real estate, the county judge of the county in which such real estate is situated, may upon application of the heirs of such deceased person, issue under the seal of the county court, a certificate setting forth the names of the heirs of such deceased person and the interest of each of said heirs in the premises of which said deceased died seized, giving description of the same, which certificate when recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the county in which such real estate is situated, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein recited.

Evidence of title by descent how established.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved March 31, 1887.

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CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to amend section 4382, of the revised statutes, relating to the crime of rape.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4382, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended by changing the word, "ten" to "fourteen," so that said section when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 4382. Any person who shall unlawfully and carnally know and abuse any female child under the age of fourteen years, shall be punished by im-

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prisonment in the state prison during his natural life.

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

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CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT relating to inebriates and habitual drunkards.

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

Inebriates and habitual drunkards may be imprisoned or confined in asylum—when.

SECTION 1. Any person who shall be charged upon the complaint of another, with being an inebriate, habitual or common drunkard, shall be arrested and brought before a judge of a court of record for trial in the same manner that offenders may be arrested and brought to trial before a justice of the peace; and if he shall be convicted of being an inebriate, habitual or common drunkard, he shall be sentenced to imprisonment or confinement in any inebriate or insane asylum in this state, for a period not exceeding two years, nor less than three months; provided, however, that before such sentence, some relative or friend of such inebriate, habitual or common drunkard shall execute a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with sufficient surety to be approved by such judge to the state of Wisconsin, conditioned that he will pay for the support and treatment of such inebriate, habitual or common drunkard during his imprisonment and confinement.

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

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