

from them a true exhibit of their condition in relation to the matters required by law to be reported to the commissioner of insurance; and all such corporations are required to make their annual and other statements as required by said commissioner of insurance; and he may, for such reasons as he shall deem sufficient, extend the time for filing such annual statements not exceeding sixty days. He shall cause the information contained in such annual statements to be arranged in tabular form, and publish the same with his annual report as commissioner of insurance; and he shall cause such statements to be in his discretion condensed and summarized, showing briefly but intelligibly the capital, assets, liabilities, income, expenditures and business done within the state, of, and by such corporations, and cause such condensed statements to be published in the official state paper for six successive days, and for a like period in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city of Milwaukee, at the expense of such corporations.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force form and after its passage and publication. Approved April 2, 1887.

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CHAPTER 320.

AN ACT relating to public administrators, and amendatory of section 3819, of the revised statutes.

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

Amending section 3819, R.S., public administrators.

SECTION 1. Section 3819, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3819. When any person shall die intestate, leaving property in this state, but leaving no widow or next of kin known to the county court living therein, or when any administrator of an estate, or executor of a will which has been duly proved in this state, or guardian of the estate of

any minor within this state, shall resign his trust or refuse to act, or when, upon the final settlement of an estate by the administrator thereof, or by the executor of a will, and the assignment of the residue thereof, there shall be minor heirs, devisees or legatees, entitled to such estate or any part thereof, and no person interested in such estate or minor shall, within thirty days after such resignation or refusal to act on such final settlement and assignment, apply to the proper county court for the appointment of an administrator or guardian, the county court having jurisdiction of such estate or of such minor, or his estate, shall upon its own motion, or upon the application of the public administrator if such court shall deem necessary grant administration of such estate, or guardianship of the estate of such minor, to the public administrator, and it shall thereupon be lawful for the public administrator to take possession of the property and effects of the intestate, testator or minor and protect and preserve the same, and to proceed with the administration of such estates, and with the care and management of the estate of such minor, as the case may require, until administration or letters of guardianship thereon shall, upon proper application of some person entitled to apply therefor, be granted to some other person. If such intestate, testator, or minor be a non-resident, administration or guardianship of his estate shall be granted to the public administrator of the county where the property may be found. Such administration or guardianship may be revoked at any time, upon the appointment and qualification of an administrator or guardian, upon application of any person lawfully entitled to apply therefor, or when for any other cause the court shall deem it just or expedient; but such revocation shall not impair the public administrator's right to receive from the estate his legal charges and disbursements, to be determined by the county court. Such estates shall be administered by the public administrator in the same manner as other estates, except as otherwise provided herein.

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