

in case any such contract shall be made, the said superintendent is hereby authorized to properly connect the water mains of the capitol and park with the water mains of the party so contracting to furnish water, and is directed to perform and do such other work as may be necessary to properly secure the supply of water for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned.

**Appropriation.** SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the treasury a sum of money sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

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

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## CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT to amend section 3840, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3, of chapter 496, of the laws of 1889, and to repeal section 3839, of the Revised Statutes, relating to county courts.

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

Amends sec.  
3840, R. S. as  
amended.

Time to pre-  
sent claims;  
may be ex-  
tended.

SECTION 1. Section 3840, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3, of chapter 496, of the laws of 1889, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3840. The county court shall at the time of granting letters testamentary or of administration allow such time as the circumstances of the case shall require for the creditors to present their claims for examination and allowance, which time shall be fixed by an order and shall not in the first instance exceed one year, nor be less than six months from the date of said order. Such time may be enlarged or extended before or within the two months after the expiration of the time previ-

ously limited has expired for good cause shown upon application of a creditor upon reasonable notice to the executor or administrator, if any, and otherwise to such parties in interest as the court shall direct, but not so that the whole time will exceed two years from the time of granting letters testamentary or of administration. Such claims shall be heard by the court or commissioners as the court shall direct. The county court shall also in said order appoint convenient times and places when and where the court or commissioners will receive, examine and adjust such claims, and shall cause a notice of the times and places fixed for that purpose, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, to be given by publication thereof in a newspaper as provided in section 4050, for four consecutive weeks, or in such other manner as the court may direct. The first publication, if any, shall be within fifteen days after making said order. The commissioners, if appointed, shall have power to adjourn to any other time or place, as the circumstances may require. They shall be sworn to a faithful discharge of their duty, and any one of them shall have power to administer oaths to parties and witnesses in matters on trial before them. If any commissioner shall at any time die, remove out of the state, refuse or become in any way incompetent to perform his duties as such, the court may appoint another in his place.

Notice to be published.

Commissioners.

SECTION 2. Section 3839, of the Revised Statutes, is hereby repealed.

Repeals sec. 3839, R. S.

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

Approved April 13, 1893.