

but they shall be cared for and protected by the several municipalities in which they are situated, excepting such levees as may have been constructed by and shall be under the control of the general government.

Municipalities to obtain right of way. SECTION 4. The right of way for such levees if any shall be found necessary in addition to that already obtained, shall be furnished by the municipalities in which they are situated without expense to the state therefor and no work of construction shall be entered upon until it shall have been so furnished.

Requisitions for funds. SECTION 5. As the work of construction proceeds, the said commissioners after auditing the bills, may make their requisitions from time to time for the necessary moneys to carry it forward, which requisitions when approved by the governor, shall be audited by the secretary of state and warrants drawn therefor.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 29, 1901.

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CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT to amend chapter 112 of the laws of 1901, entitled "An act to add a new section to-wit: section 3874a, to the statutes of 1898, relating to the sale of estates of deceased persons, and to amend section 3881 relating to the same subject."

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

When order for sale, lease, etc., of real property may be made by court. SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 112 of the laws of 1901 is hereby amended by inserting the word "or" after the word "debts" where it occurs at the end of the third paragraph of section 3881 as set forth in said chapter, so that said section 2 of chapter 112 of the laws of 1901 shall read as follows: Section 2. "Section 3881 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new subdivision to be known as

subdivision four and to read as follows: '4. That the personal estate of the deceased is insufficient for the payment of the charge of administration.' So that when so amended said section shall read as follows: Section 3881. The court shall make no order for the mortgaging, leasing or sale of the real property of the deceased until upon examination it shall appear to said court:

1. That the executor or administrator making such application has fully complied with the preceding provisions of this chapter;

2. That the debts for the purpose of satisfying which the application is made are justly due and owing;

3. That the personal estate of the deceased is insufficient for the payment of such debts or

4. That the personal estate of the deceased is insufficient for the payment of the charges of administration."

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

Approved May 4, 1901.

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CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT to amend section 4559 of the statutes of 1898 relating to the injury of telegraph and telephone wires.

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

Penalty for wilful injury to wires; notice to owner. SECTION

1. Section 4559 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out the words "telegraph or telephone" wherever they occur in said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "telegraph, telephone, electric railway, electric light or electric power," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: Section 4559. Any person having the right so to do who shall wilfully remove or change any building or other structure or any timber, standing or fallen, to which any telegraph, telephone, electric railway, electric light or electric power lines or wires are in any manner attached, or cause the same to be done,