

fighting or in any affray within the limits of such city; and also any person, or persons, who shall in such city assault another when not excusable or justifiable, or who shall use in reference to and in the presence of another or in reference to and in the presence of any member of his family, abusive or obscene language, intended or naturally tending to provoke an assault or any breach of the peace; provided, that the penalty imposed by such ordinance shall not exceed the penalty imposed by the statutes of the state of Wisconsin for the same or similar offenses.

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

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CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT amendatory to section 3821 of the statutes of 1898, relating to the filing of inventories in the probate wills.

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

Inventory and appraisement. SECTION 1. Amend section 3821 of the statutes of 1898 by striking out after the word "knowledge" in the fifth line of said section, the words:

"except that an executor who shall be a residuary legatee and shall have given bonds to pay all debts and legacies, as provided by section 3795, shall not be required to return an inventory," and by inserting in lieu thereof, the words: "any provision in the will to the contrary notwithstanding," so that said section will read when so amended as follows:

Section 3821. Every executor or administrator shall, within three months after his appointment, make and return into the county court a true inventory of the real estate and of all the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the deceased which shall come to his possession or knowledge, any provision in the will to the contrary notwithstanding. The estate and effects comprised in the inventory shall be appraised by two or more disinterested persons, appointed by the county court for that pur-

pose, who shall be sworn to a faithful discharge of their duty. The appraisers shall set down opposite to each item in such inventory, in plain figures, the value thereof in money, and deliver the same, certified by them, to the executor or administrator. A separate and distinct inventory and appraisement shall be made of all the household furniture and other personal property which may be allowed by the widow, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision one of section 3935, but the same shall not be assets in the hands of the executor or administrator. Where the estate is situated in two or more counties appraisers may be appointed by the court in each county.

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

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CHAPTER 140.

AN ACT relating to city and village mutual fire insurance companies, and creating and enacting a new section of the statutes of 1898, to be designated and numbered section 1941—1a.

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

Organization validated, how; amendments, how made. SECTION 1. There is hereby created and enacted a new section of the statutes of 1898, to be designated, numbered and which shall read as follows:

Section 1941—1a. Any city or village mutual fire insurance company heretofore organized may, within thirty days after this law shall take effect, file a copy of its articles of incorporation and any amendments thereto heretofore adopted, duly verified as such by the president and secretary of such incorporation in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which such corporation was organized, which when done shall validate the organization of such corporation and the amendments of its articles heretofore adopted and have the same effect as the filing of the original articles of such an incorporation