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CHAPTER 418.

AN ACT to create sections 1728a—1 and 1728a—2, statutes of 1898, relating to the employment of children under fourteen years.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898 two new sections to read:

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

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CHAPTER 419.

AN ACT to create section 3838m of the statutes, relating to claims against estates of deceased persons.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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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, or insane or incompetent person 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, insane or incompetent person, 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, insane or incompetent person 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 rights to receive from the estate his legal charges and disbursements, to be determined by the county court. Such estate shall be administered by the public administrator in the same manner as other estates, except as otherwise provided herein.

(Ch. 660, 1907.)

Decedents' estates: sale of realty. SECTION 3835. Whenever there shall be just reason to apprehend that the estate of a deceased person, as set forth in the inventory returned into court by his executor or administrator, may be insufficient to pay the debts of the testator or intestate, any one or more of the judgment creditor or creditors whose claim against the deceased shall have been allowed by the county court * * * may, on behalf of all, bring an action in the circuit court to reach and subject to sale any real estate or interest therein or any other assets, not concluded in such inventory, which, according to law, ought to be subjected to the payment of such debts.

(Ch. 660, 1907.)

Claims not contested; court may allow. SECTION 3838m. Whenever any claim filed against any estate shall be accompanied by a statement of account verified by affidavit, unless objection be made to such claim by some person interested in

the estate or its administration prior to the time fixed for the examination and adjustment of claims, such claims shall, in the discretion of the court, be allowed.

(Ch. 419, 1907.)

Presentation of claims against estates of decedents.

SECTION 3840. At the time of granting letters testamentary or of administration *or at any time thereafter*, the county court, by order, shall fix a time not less than six months nor more than one year thereafter, as the circumstances of the case may require, within which creditors shall present their claims for examination and allowance. For good cause shown and upon such notice to the executor or administrator or other parties in interest as the court may direct, and *on the application of a creditor filed* not later than sixty days after the expiration of the time fixed as aforesaid, such time may be extended, but not beyond two years from the date of the letters. The court shall fix also by said order a time after the presentation of claims for the examination and adjustment of any claims presented. Notice of the time within which creditors may present their claims and of the time when the same will be examined and adjusted by the court shall be given by publication as provided in section 4050 for four consecutive weeks, or in such other manner as the court may direct, the first publication to be made within fifteen days of the date of said order. At the time so fixed for examining and adjusting claims the court may, if necessary, adjourn the hearing to such other time and from time to time thereafter as may be convenient until the examination and adjustment be completed.

(Ch. 660, 1907.)

Presentation of claims; order for; notice of time.

Section 3840m. If at any time in a matter of probate it appear that any order of publication or publication thereunder required in section 3840, statutes of 1898, has not been made, the county court shall thereupon make the order and give the notice as provided in said section.

(Ch. 169, 1907.)

Statute of limitations. SECTION 3844. Every person having a claim against a deceased person, proper to be allowed by the court, who shall not after notice given as required by sections * * * 3840 and 3840m, exhibit his claim to the court