

amount thereof, and said bonds shall be submitted to the court or the presiding judge thereof for approval.

2. *The court shall at all times have supervision over all matters pertaining to drainage districts and may make such orders with respect to all matters pertaining to the carrying on of the work of said district as shall be for the best interest of the said district, and for that purpose may at any time permit or require, as the circumstances may demand, the bringing in of new parties upon such terms as shall be just, with like force and effect as if they were original parties to the said proceedings; and the court shall have an equitable supervision over all matters pertaining to drainage district proceedings with like force and effect as if the said proceeding were a case in equity.*

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

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CHAPTER 219.

AN ACT to amend section 186, 4167, and 4168 of the statutes, relating to public lands and evidence.

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

SECTION 1. Section 186 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 186. Said commissioners shall keep their office in the capitol. They shall conveniently arrange and preserve therein all records, books, reports, surveys, maps, field notes, plats, and other papers pertaining to the public lands heretofore, now, or hereafter owned by the state, including all such as have been or shall be received from the United States or any officer thereof. They may perfect such records, books, reports, surveys, maps, field notes, plats, and other papers when incomplete, and cause fair copies thereof to be made when from injury, loss, use, or accident it shall become necessary; and any such copy when certified by the chief clerk of the land office under his hand and the official seal of said office to have been made for any of the causes herein specified, and to be a correct copy thereof, shall have the same force and effect in all courts and places as the original; and any copy from said original records, books, reports, surveys, maps, field notes, plats, or other papers, or from any record or paper required by law to be kept in their office, or any copy from said certified copy thereof, when certified by

the * * * chief clerk of the state land office or any one of the commissioners of the public lands under the official seal of said commissioners, shall be received in evidence with the same effect as the original. All records, books, and files kept by the commissioners shall at all business hours be open, under proper regulations made by them, to the inspection of any person, free of charge. The commissioners also may in like manner make perfect and complete proper records, books, reports, and other papers pertaining to the lands of which the state has been or is trustee for the United States. Books and papers of all kinds pertaining to such land and to such lands generally, now deposited in the several state offices of the capitol, may be removed to the state land office to be placed on deposit there permanently as soon as the vaults pertaining to such office shall be made fire proof and suitable therefor.

SECTION 2. Section 4167 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4167. A certificate of the * * * chief clerk of the state land office, or any one of the commissioners of the public lands substantially in the following form:

Office of the * * * Commissioners of the Public Lands, Madison, Wis., A. D.,

I hereby certify that from the books, files, and records of the office of the commissioners of public lands it appears that on the day of, A. D.,, the following described real estate, situate in the state of Wisconsin, viz. was duly transferred by the United States to the state of Wisconsin, and that on the day of, A. D.,, the above described real estate was duly transferred by the state of Wisconsin to

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the * * * official seal of the commisssoiners of the public lands this day of, A. D.,
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shall be received as presumptive evidence of the facts stated, and that the person named became vested at the date stated with an absolute title in fee to the lands described.

SECTION 3. Section 4168 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4168. A transcript of so much of the several books, files, records, certificates, or other written evidence on file or of record in the office of the secretary of state * * * as re-

lates to any tract or parcel of land with said secretary's certificate thereto affixed substantially in the following form:

Office of the Secretary of State,
..... A. D.,

I hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of all books, files, records, certificates, and other written or documentary evidence of title on file or of record in this office, relating or appertaining to the title of the lands described in the foregoing transcript, and of the whole thereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great (or lesser) seal of the State of Wisconsin, this day of, A. D.,

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Secretary of State.

shall be received in evidence with the same effect as the original transcribed and as presumptive evidence of the facts stated in such certificate.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 220.

AN ACT to amend section 4025 of the statutes, relating to guardians and wards.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4025 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4025. Every trustee to whom any estate, real or personal, shall be devised or bequeathed in trust for, *or in whom as trustee any trust shall be created in any manner in favor or for the benefit of* any minor or other person by the will of any deceased person, or who may be appointed by any county court to carry out the provisions of any will which creates a trust without naming a trustee, shall give bond to the county judge having jurisdiction of the probate of the will in such sum and with such sureties as the court may order, conditioned as follows: