

proceedings may also be had in similar estates and intestate estates after a regular administrator or executor has qualified. In any case where the court may find, upon application made for the purpose, that it is for the best interest of the estate of the deceased that the property incumbered with mortgage be conveyed to the holder of the mortgage, so as to avoid foreclosure and possible judgment for deficiency, the court may authorize the administrator or executor to make such a deed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved June 1, 1925.

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CHAPTER 231.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 146.11 of the statutes, relating to slaughterhouses.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 146.11 of the statutes is amended to read: (146.11) (1) No person shall erect or maintain any slaughterhouse, or conduct the business of slaughtering, upon the bank of a watercourse; nor, unless under federal inspection, within one-eighth mile of a public highway, dwelling, or business building; or put a carcass or offal into a watercourse nor upon the banks of a watercourse flowing through any city, village or organized town of two hundred or more inhabitants. Violation of this subsection shall be punished by fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months. The executive of the municipality shall cause immediate removal of a building or business violating this section, and if he knowingly permit it to be operated, he shall forfeit not less than fifteen nor more than fifty dollars. *The provisions of this section relative to location near a public highway, dwelling or business building shall not apply to central or cooperative slaughterhouses in cities having a full-time health officer. Such slaughterhouses shall be open to inspection at all times and must be operated in compliance with all state and local regulations.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 232.

AN ACT to amend subsection (3) of section 197.04 of the statutes, relating to the condemnation of public utilities by municipalities.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection (3) of section 197.04 of the statutes is amended to read: (197.04) (3) Upon the discontinuance of proceedings by the municipality no subsequent proceedings shall be instituted until at least * * * *two* years shall have elapsed from the date of the discontinuance of the last prior proceeding.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 233.

AN ACT to amend subsection (2) and to create subsection (3) of section 80.64, relating to the widening and establishing of lines for the present or future widening of highways by counties.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 80.64 is hereby amended to read: (80.64) (2) The county board of all such counties is hereby authorized to exercise any and all corresponding powers conferred upon cities in the *widening or improving and maintaining of * * * state trunk or county trunk* highways, however acquired, and the constructing or laying of water pipes, sewers, and all other public service facilities therein,