

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

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CHAPTER 293.

AN ACT to amend subsections (1) and (4) of section 49.11 of the statutes, relating to liability of relatives for maintenance of any poor person.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 49.11 of the statutes are amended to read: (49.11) (1) The father, mother, husband, children and wife of any poor person who is blind, old, lame, impotent, or decrepit so as to be unable to maintain himself, shall, relieve and maintain such poor person, so far as they are able, *having due regard for their own future maintenance and making reasonable allowance for the protection of the property and investments from which they derive their living and their care and protection in old age*, in a manner approved by the authorities having charge of the poor in the municipality, or by the board in charge of the institution, where such poor person may be; but no child of school age shall be compelled by this section to labor contrary to the child labor laws.

(4) At the time and place fixed in said notice the county judge shall in a summary way hear the allegations and proofs of the parties and by order require relief and maintenance from such relatives, if living and of sufficient ability *having due regard for their own future maintenance and making reasonable allowance for the protection of the property and investments from which they derive their living and their care and protection in old age*, in the following order: First the husband or wife; then the father; then the children; and lastly the mother. Such order shall specify a sum which will be sufficient for the support of such poor person, to be paid weekly, during a period fixed therein, or until the further order of the court. If satisfied that any such relative is unable wholly to maintain such poor person, but is able to contribute to his support, the judge may, in his discretion,

direct two or more such relatives to maintain him and prescribe the proportion each shall contribute and if satisfied that such relatives are unable together wholly to maintain such poor person, but are able to contribute something therefor, the judge shall direct a sum to be paid weekly by each such relative in proportion to his ability. At any time during the pendency of said order, upon application of any party affected thereby and upon like notice and procedure, the said judge may modify such order. The costs and expenses of the original application shall be paid by such relative or relatives. Full obedience to every such order may be enforced by proceedings as for a contempt.

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CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT to amend paragraph (a) of subsection (9) of section 62.16 of the statutes, relating to the sprinkling of streets with dust laying materials.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (9) of section 62.16 of the statutes is amended to read: (62.16) (9) (a) The council may cause any street or portion of a street to be flushed, or sprinkled with water, * * * oil or other dust-laying material during such period as it may order. The board of public works, or such other officer as shall, by order of the council, have charge of such work, shall keep an account of the cost stating the cost of each block separately and on or before the first Monday of November, present the same to the council.

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