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CHAPTER 102.

AN ACT to amend 235.30 of the statutes, relating to releasing dower or homestead interest of insane wife.

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

235.30 of the statutes is amended to read:

235.30 Whenever any married man shall present a petition, duly verified by his oath, to the circuit court *or to the county court* of the county in which he resides, showing that his wife is insane; that he is the owner of real estate, describing the same, in which his wife has an inchoate dower interest or homestead interest, and that it would be for his interest to convey, mortgage or otherwise dispose of or that he has conveyed, mortgaged or disposed of any or all of such real estate or of any interest therein, and praying for an order authorizing him or some other person to execute deeds of any such real estate for his wife, relinquishing her dower or homestead interest therein, such court or presiding judge shall make an order fixing the time, not more than 60 nor less than 20 days from the filing of such petition, and the place for the hearing thereof, and shall also appoint some suitable person to act as the guardian of such wife in relation to the matter of such petition; a copy of such petition and order shall be personally served on such wife and such next of kin, if any, as the court or the presiding judge shall direct, at least 20 days and upon such guardian at least 15 days, if she be a resident of this state, and if she be not such resident it shall be served on such wife at least 30 days and on such guardian at least 20 days before the time fixed for such hearing.

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