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CHAPTER 201.

AN ACT to amend section 3965, of chapter 170, revised statutes, entitled, "of guardians and wards."

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

SECTION 1. Section 3965, revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit: Amending sec. 3965, R. S.
 Section 3965. The father of every legitimate minor child, if living, and in case of his death, the mother of every such minor child, may by last will in writing, appoint a guardian or guardians therefor, whether born at the time of making such will or afterwards, to continue during the minority of such child, or for a less time. Every such testamentary guardian shall give bond, with surety, in like manner and with like conditions as hereinafter required of a guardian appointed by the county court, and such guardian shall have the same power and perform the same duties and be subject to the same liabilities with regard to the person and estate of the ward as a guardian appointed by the court. Letters of guardianship shall be issued by the county court to such guardian or guardians, upon giving the aforesaid bond, but when the testator or testatrix in such will shall have so directed, no bond need be taken unless the county court shall be of opinion that the same is required by reason of a change in the situation of such guardian, or other sufficient reason, but no widow shall, by any such will, appoint a guardian or guardians when her husband shall have made a last will and therein appointed a guardian or guardians for his children.

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

Approved March 31, 1887.