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CHAPTER 103.

AN ACT to amend chapter 170, of the Revised Statutes of 1878, relating to guardians and wards.

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

Claims against wards, how examined, adjusted, etc.

SECTION 1. In any case of guardianship under the laws of this state, the guardian of any ward or a creditor of any ward may by verified petition apply to the county court of the county where such ward resides and such guardian was appointed, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against such ward. Such court shall thereupon, by order, fix a time and place when and where the court will receive, examine and adjust such claims, and shall limit a time within which all claims against such ward must be presented or be barred, and shall by such order direct that notice of the time and place so fixed and limited be given to all parties interested by publication of the substance of such order in a newspaper as provided by section 4045. of the Revised Statutes of 1878, for four successive weeks. The first publication shall be within fifteen days from the date of such order, and the time limited for the presentation of claims shall not be less than six months from the date of such order.

Time for presentation, how extended, procedure.

SECTION 2. The time limited for the presentation of claims as provided in section 1 of this act, may be extended as provided by law in the case of deceased persons, and any claim of the ward against a creditor may be exhibited in offset to the claim of such creditor, and the court shall adjust and ascertain the balance, whether due the creditor or the ward, and render judgment accordingly, and may enforce the judgment by execution or otherwise; and all proceedings relating to the presentation, allowance and payment of claims and demands against any ward shall be substantially like those provided by law in relation to the estates of decedents so far as applicable, unless otherwise provided herein.

SECTION 3. After the county court shall have by its order fixed a time and place and limited the time within which claims may be presented, examined and adjusted against any ward, as provided in this act, no suit shall be commenced and maintained in any court having common law jurisdiction against such ward upon any such claim, as the county court has exclusive jurisdiction of in the estates of decedents.

Suit against ward, not to be begun.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the day of its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 104.

AN ACT to protect associations and unions of workmen in their labels, trade-marks, and forms of advertising.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any person, association or union of workmen have adopted or shall hereafter adopt, for their protection, any label, trade-mark, or form of advertisement announcing that goods to which such label, trade-mark, or form of advertisement shall be attached, were manufactured by a person, member or members of such association or union, it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to counterfeit or imitate such label, trade-mark or form of advertisement. Every person violating this section shall upon conviction be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than three months, nor more than one year, or by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Counterfeiting trade-mark, etc.