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CHAPTER 71.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 46.18 of the statutes, relating to boards of trustees of county institutions.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 46.18 of the statutes is amended to read: (46.18) (1) The management of every county home, asylum for the chronic insane, tuberculosis hospital or sanatorium, house of correction, or workhouse, established by any county whose population is less than two hundred and fifty thousand, shall be controlled and directed, subject to regulations approved by the county board, by a board of trustees composed of three electors of the county, elected by ballot by the county board. * * * *At least six months before* completion of the buildings for any such institution the county board shall, at an annual or special meeting, elect three trustees whose terms shall begin at once and end, respectively, on the first Monday of the second, third, and fourth January next thereafter. At its annual meeting in every subsequent year the county board shall elect one trustee for a term of three years to begin on the first Monday of January next thereafter. Any vacancy in the board of trustees shall be filled for the unexpired term, at any meeting of the county board; but the county chairman may appoint a trustee to fill such vacancy until such action by the county board.

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

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CHAPTER 72.

AN ACT to repeal sections 230.16 to 230.21 and to amend sections 230.13 and 230.15 of the statutes, relating to estates in realty.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 230.16 to 230.21 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. Sections 230.13 and 230.15 of the statutes are amended to read: 230.13 Future estates are either vested or contingent. They are vested when there is a person in being who would have an immediate right, *by virtue of it*, to the possession of the lands upon the ceasing of the intermediate or precedent estate. They are contingent whilst the person to whom, or the event upon which, they are limited to take effect remains uncertain.

230.15 The absolute power of alienation shall not be suspended by any limitation or condition whatever for a longer period than during the continuance of a life or lives in being at the creation of the estate and thirty years thereafter, * * * except when real estate is given, granted or devised to a charitable use or to literary or charitable corporations which shall have been organized under the laws of this state, for their sole use and benefit, or to any cemetery corporation, society or association, nor shall this section apply to gifts, grants, devises or bequests, absolute, limited or in trust, for the advancement of medical science, to a state society of physicians and surgeons incorporated under the laws of this state.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 73.

AN ACT to amend section 327.21 of the statutes, relating to the inspection of private writings, products and merchandise and the taking of copies and samples thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Section 327.21 of the statutes is amended to read: 327.21 The court before which an action or proceeding is pending, or a judge thereof, may, in discretion and upon due notice, order either party to give to the other, within a specified time, an inspection and copy or permission to take a copy of any books, papers and documents in his possession or under his control containing evidence relating to the action or proceeding *and may in the same manner order either party to give to the other, within a specified*