

principles of law, applicable to annuities, a reasonable satisfaction for such dower interest, which said contract shall be filed in the office of the judge of probate, together with an affidavit setting forth the age of the widow; and the said contract when acknowledged and assented to by said widow, in open court, before said judge of probate, and approved by such judge, shall operate as a release of dower on the part of the widow, on the said real estate, and the same shall be sold free and clear of all claim of dower: and immediately after the said sale so ordered shall have been made, the executor or administrator shall file with the judge of probate, the receipt of the widow, for the said per centage in lieu of her right of dower, or he shall deposit the same right with the judge of probate for her use and benefit, to be paid to her when she endorse a receipt for the same, on the said contract.

Contract to be
filed in the
probate office.

Approved, April 2, 1853.

An Act concerning Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.

Chap. 79.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever any bill of exchange, draft, promissory note, or other negotiable security or paper, shall according to the terms thereof, be one due and payable on either New-Year's day, Sunday, Christmas, fourth of July, or the day of the year which shall be designated by the governor as a day of thanksgiving, such bill, draft, note or other negotiable security or paper, shall be deemed and considered in law to be due and payable on the day succeeding, unless that day shall be a Sunday, and in that case on the Monday succeeding.

In relation to
negotiable pa-
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SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, April 2, 1853.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes.

Chap. 80.

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

That chapter forty-one of the revised statutes, be, and the same is hereby amended, by adding to the said chapter as section fifteen as follows, to wit: If the owner