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CHAPTER 301.

AN ACT relating to title to real property by descent, and amendatory of section 2271 of chapter 102 of the revised statutes.

Relating to
real property
by descent.

SECTION 1. Section 2271 of chapter 102 of the revised statutes, relating to title to real property by descent, is hereby amended by adding to said section, at the end thereof, the following: Provided, however, if there be no widow or minor child of such deceased owner of any homestead, living at the time of his death, such homestead shall be subject to and charged with the expenses of his last sickness, and of his funeral, and the costs and charges of administration; and provided, further, that if there be no widow, and no child, and no child of any deceased child of such deceased owner of any homestead, such homestead shall be subject to all the debts and liabilities of such deceased owner.

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

Approved April 2, 1883.

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CHAPTER 302.

AN ACT to appropriate to certain free high schools a certain sum, and amendatory of chapter 22 of the laws of 1882.

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

Relating to
free high
schools.

SECTION 1. All free high schools of this state which were entitled to, and received state aid under the laws thereof for the five years next immediately preceding the year 1881, and which have been entitled to and received such aid for each year since the said year 1881, and which received no such aid for the said year 1881, shall be entitled to such aid for the year 1881, the same as though the time for payment of such aid had not expired in the year 1880, and until the year 1882.

SECTION 2. The state superintendent shall, this year, before the time fixed for the apportionment of state aid to the free high schools of the state, apportion to the said free high schools named in section one of this act, which received no state aid for the year 1881, the sum to which each such

free high school would have been entitled, for said year last named, had not the time for the payment of the same expired in the year 1880, and until the year 1882. And the sum so apportioned, to each such free high school, shall immediately thereafter be paid to the same, out of the twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) appropriated as state aid, to the free high schools of the state, for the year 1883, in the same manner as is now provided by law for the payment of state aid to the free high schools of the state; and the said superintendent shall apportion among the free high schools of the state, and they shall be entitled to receive for the year 1883 only such part of said twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) as shall remain after said aid for the year 1881 is so paid as aforesaid.

SECTION 3. No free high school which shall receive state aid for the year 1881, under the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to any aid from the state under the provisions of any law now in force, after the year 1885. State aid.

SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed so far as they conflict with this act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 303.

AN ACT to change the boundary line of Langlade county, and to attach certain territory, hereinafter described, thereto, and to organize the same.

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

SECTION 1. All that portion of the county of Shawano, to wit: townships thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33) north of ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), together with sections five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32), of township thirty-one (31) north of range fifteen (15) east, are hereby detached Boundary lines changed.