

[No. 207, A.]

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## CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT to amend chapter 320, of the laws of 1887, entitled, "An act relating to public administrators, and amendatory of section 3819, of the revised statutes."

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

SECTION 1. Section 3819, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 320, of the laws of 1887, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows: Section 3819. When any person shall die intestate, leaving property in this state, but leaving no widow or next of kin known to the county court living therein, or when any administrator of an estate, or executor of a will which has been duly proved in this state, or guardian of the estate of any minor, insane or incompetent person, within this state, shall resign his trust or refuse to act, or when upon the final settlement of an estate by the administrator thereof, or by the executor of a will, and the assignment of the residue thereof, there shall be minor, insane or mentally incompetent heirs, devisees or legatees, entitled to such estate or any part thereof, and no person interested in such estate or minor, insane or incompetent person, shall, within thirty days after such resignation or refusal to act, or within thirty days after such final settlement and assignment, apply to the proper county court for the appointment of an administrator or guardian, the county court having jurisdiction of such estate or of such minor, insane or incompetent person, or his estate, shall upon its own motion, or upon the application of the public administrator, if such court shall deem necessary, grant administration of such estate, or guardianship of the estate of such minor, insane or incompetent person, to the public administrator, and it shall thereupon be lawful for the public administrator to take possession of the property and effects of the intestate, testator or minor, or insane or incompetent person, and protect and preserve the same and to proceed with the administration of

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such estates, and with the care and management of the estate of such minor, insane or incompetent person, as the case may require, until administration or letters of guardianship thereon shall, upon proper application of some person entitled to apply therefor, be granted to some other person. If such intestate, testator, or minor, insane or incompetent person be a non-resident, administration or guardianship of his estate shall be granted to the public administrator of the county where the property may be found. Such administration or guardianship may be revoked at any time, upon the appointment and qualification of an administrator or guardian, upon application of any person lawfully entitled to apply therefor, or when for any other cause the court shall deem it just or expedient; but such revocation shall not impair the public administrator's rights to receive from the estate his legal charges and disbursements, to be determined by the county court. Such estates shall be administered by the public administrator in the same manner as other estates, except as otherwise provided herein.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
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## CHAPTER 71.

AN ACT to impose further duties upon county clerks.

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

County clerks to forward copies of proceedings of county board and reports to state historical society.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the county clerks of the several counties of this state, within thirty days after publication, to forward to the library of the State Historical society, postpaid, a copy of the proceedings of the county board of their respective counties. And also, within thirty days after publication, to forward to such library