

tained by weight and shall be computed at two hundred pounds.

SECTION 6. All laws or parts of laws contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 11, 1895.

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[Published April 15, 1895.

## CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT to amend section 3962, of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians to minors.

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

Guardians to minors, how appointed.

SECTION 1. Section 3962, of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto as follows: Such nomination shall be made in the county court, by the minor, or, if he does not reside within ten miles of the place of holding the county court, he may sign the application in the presence of a justice of the peace of the town, city or village, in which he resides. The justice shall certify to the county court, that the application is the application of said minor, signed in his presence, and the court shall be satisfied that the person appointed is the deliberate choice of such minor. So that said section 3962, when so amended shall read as follows: Section 3962. All persons under the age of twenty-one years shall be deemed minors; and the county court in each county may appoint guardians to minors and others subject to guardianship, being residents in the same county, and also to such as shall reside

without the state and have any estate within the county. If a minor is under the age of fourteen years, the court may nominate and appoint his guardian; if he is above the age of fourteen years, he may nominate his own guardian, who if approved by the court shall be appointed accordingly. Such nomination shall be made in the county court by the minor, or if he does not reside within ten miles of the place of holding the county court, he may sign the application in the presence of a justice of the peace of the town, city or village in which he resides. The justice shall certify to the county court, that the application is the application of said minor, signed in his presence, and the court shall be satisfied that the person appointed is the deliberate choice of such minor.

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

Approved April 11, 1895.

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## CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT to amend section 290, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the distribution of stationery.

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

SECTION 1. Section 290, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 290. The state stationery, when purchased, shall be deposited with the said superintendent for safe keeping and disbursement. He shall charge himself in the books of his office with all stationery purchased and received by him, at cost price, and shall

Stationery to be kept by the superintendent of public property.

How purchased and distributed and to whom.