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## CHAPTER 133.

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 196, laws of 1895, entitled, "An act to amend section 3962, of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians for minors."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 196, laws of 1895, is hereby amended by striking out where they occur in line 32, of said section the following words: "town, city, or village," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "county," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1. Section 3962, of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 196, laws of 1895, is hereby amended by adding thereto as follows: Such nomination shall be made in the county court, he may sign the application in side 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 the 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,

Manner of appointment of guardian for minors; how nomination is made.

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 county 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.

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## CHAPTER 134.

AN ACT to amend section 9, of chapter 143, of the private and local laws of 1855, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Prairie du Chien Bridge Company," approved March 10, 1855.

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

SECTION 1. Section 9, of chapter 143, of the private and local laws of 1855, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 9. The said company shall have power, after the completion of the bridge, to demand and collect tolls for crossing the same as follows: For any vehicle drawn by two horses, oxen or mules, a sum not exceeding thirty cents, and for each

Tolls for crossing bridge at Prairie du Chien.