

subdivision four and to read as follows: '4. That the personal estate of the deceased is insufficient for the payment of the charge of administration.' So that when so amended said section shall read as follows: Section 3881. The court shall make no order for the mortgaging, leasing or sale of the real property of the deceased until upon examination it shall appear to said court:

1. That the executor or administrator making such application has fully complied with the preceding provisions of this chapter;

2. That the debts for the purpose of satisfying which the application is made are justly due and owing;

3. That the personal estate of the deceased is insufficient for the payment of such debts or

4. That the personal estate of the deceased is insufficient for the payment of the charges of administration."

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

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## CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT to amend section 4559 of the statutes of 1898 relating to the injury of telegraph and telephone wires.

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

### **Penalty for wilful injury to wires; notice to owner. SECTION**

1. Section 4559 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out the words "telegraph or telephone" wherever they occur in said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "telegraph, telephone, electric railway, electric light or electric power," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: Section 4559. Any person having the right so to do who shall wilfully remove or change any building or other structure or any timber, standing or fallen, to which any telegraph, telephone, electric railway, electric light or electric power lines or wires are in any manner attached, or cause the same to be done,

which shall destroy, disturb or injure the wires, poles or other property of any telegraph, telephone, electric railway, electric light or electric power company transacting business in this state, without first giving to such company, at its office nearest to such place of injury, at least twenty-four hours' previous notice thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than thirty days or by fine not exceeding fifty dollars. And any person who shall unlawfully break down, interrupt or remove any telegraph, telephone, electric railway, electric light or electric power line or wire or destroy disturb, in terfere with or injure the wires, poles or other property of any telegraph, telephone, electric railway, electric light or electric power company in this state shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than three months or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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

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## CHAPTER 285.

AN ACT to amend section 428a of the statutes of 1898, relating to the rights of women to vote at elections pertaining to school matters, and providing separate ballot boxes therefor.

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

**Qualifications necessary for women to vote; separate ballot boxes for.** SECTION 1. Section 428a of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "Separate ballot boxes shall be furnished at every election precinct in this state at every primary, general, municipal or special election for the use of women desiring to vote on said school matters, and separate ballots shall also be provided at said elections for the use of said women." So that when amended, said section shall read as follows: "Section 428a. Every woman who is a citizen of this state, of the age of twenty-one years or upwards (except paupers, persons under guardianship, and persons otherwise excluded by