

veyance of the land to be conveyed by the state, to pass upon and approve the form of conveyance of and to examine the title of the land to be conveyed to the state of Wisconsin.

**Exchange of ownership.** SECTION 3. The governor and secretary of state are authorized and directed, subject to the approval of the attorney general as to forms of conveyance and title, to execute in behalf of the state such conveyance to George A. Lange, of the above described real estate so authorized to be conveyed, and to accept in behalf of the state the conveyance of the real estate to be received by the state in exchange for the same.

Approved June 6, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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## CHAPTER 183.

AN ACT to amend sections 4013 and 4015 of the statutes, relating to bonds taken in county courts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4013 of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 2. Section 4015 of the statutes is amended to read:  
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Approved June 6, 1907.

(In effect from and after June 20, 1907. See Chapter 355, 1907.)

**Guardian for patient in insane hospital.** SECTION 3979a.

1. Whenever any person who is or may be a patient in any hospital for the insane in this state shall appear to the satisfaction of the superintendent of such hospital to be incurable, and it shall appear that he has property within this state, that he has no wife or children who would be dependent upon him for support, if sane, and that he has no guardian, such superintendent shall apply to the \* \* \* county court of the county in which such patient resided at the time of his commitment for the appointment of a guardian of his person and estate, and the court, upon such application, shall proceed to the appointment of such guardian in the same manner as is or may be provided for the appointment of guardians of the persons and estates of minors.

2. Such guardian, when appointed, shall have and exercise the same powers and duties as are or may be by law conferred upon guardians of minors, and may sell any real or personal estate, the property of such insane person, in the same manner and for the same purposes as is or may be provided by law for the sale by guardians of minors of the real or personal estate of their wards. Such sale shall be made in the county where such estate is situated, and the proceeds thereof shall be \* \* \* applied to \* \* \* the use and support of such ward. \* \* \*

(Ch. 660, 1907.)

**Hearing of guardian's petition to sell or encumber ward's realty.** SECTION 3998. If it shall appear to the court from such petition, that, for any of the causes aforesaid, it is necessary or would be beneficial to the ward that such real estate or some part of it should be sold, mortgaged or leased, the court shall thereupon make an order fixing a time and place therein to be specified, not less than \* \* \* three weeks from the time of making such order, when and where such petition will be heard.

(Ch. 660, 1907.)

**County court bonds to run to more than one judge.** SECTION 4013. All bonds required by law to be taken in or by order of the county court shall be for such sum and with such sureties as the court shall direct, except when otherwise provided by law. Such bonds shall be for the security and benefit of all persons interested and shall be taken to the judge of

the county court, and in any county court having more than one judge, shall run to all of the judges of said court, except where they are required by law to be taken to the adverse party. No such bond shall be deemed sufficient unless it shall have been examined and approved by the judge and his approval indorsed thereon in writing and signed by him; but his failure so to do shall not render the bond void.

(Ch. 183, 1907.)

**Actions on bonds in name of more than one judge.** SECTION 4015. All actions upon bonds taken to the judge or judges of the county court shall be brought in the name of such judge or judges at the time the action is commenced, when the same are brought under the fourth subdivision of the preceding section. When the action shall be brought under either of the other subdivisions of said section it may be brought in the name of said judge or judges or of the party in interest. In either case, if judgment is rendered for the plaintiff, it shall be for the amount found due and costs of suit; and if the action is in the name of the judge or judges the judgment shall specify the amount found due to each particular person for whose benefit it is brought.

(Ch. 183, 1907.)

**Adoption of child: consent, who to give; notice of hearing.** SECTION 4022. No such adoption shall be made without the written consent of the living parents of such child unless the court shall find that one of the parents has abandoned the child or gone to parts unknown, when such consent may be given by the parent, if any, having the care of the child. In case where neither of the parents is living, or if living are unknown or mentally incompetent or have abandoned the child, such consent may be given by the guardian of such child, if any. If such child has no guardian such consent may be given by any of the next of kin of such child residing in this state or, in the discretion of the court, by some suitable person to be appointed by the court. In case of a child not born in lawful wedlock such consent may be given by the mother, if she is living and has not abandoned such child; provided, that unless the living parent or parents of a minor consent to such adoption it shall be the duty of the court having jurisdiction of the proceedings, upon the filing of any petition for adoption, by order to appoint a time and place for hearing such petition and cause notice of such time and place to be