

as if such affidavit had been made, certified and recorded at the time, under the provisions of the said act mentioned in the first section of this act. The true intent and meaning of the second and third sections of this act being to allow the affidavits therein mentioned to be sworn, certified, and recorded *nunc pro tunc* in cases where insufficient or defective affidavits, as herein before mentioned, were sworn, certified and recorded under the provisions of the said act mentioned in the first section of this act, and while the same was in force.

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CHAPTER 91.

AN ACT to amend certain chapters and sections of the revised statutes, and to make certain corrections thereof. .

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The following sections of the revised statutes, viz: section fifty-three of chapter twenty-three, section forty-two of chapter one hundred and thirty-three, and section ten of chapter one hundred and ninety-one, section fifteen of chapter one hundred and fifty-five are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SEC. 2. The following sections of the revised statutes are hereby amended as follows, viz: section one of chapter ninety-seven is amended by striking out the proviso thereto; section thirty-five of chapter one hundred and eighteen, is amended by striking out the words, "which certificate shall be allowed by the board of county supervisors as other demands against said county;" section twenty of chapter one hundred and twenty-two, is amended by striking out the words, "shall have been," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "should be;" subdivision two of section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-three is amended by striking out the word "protection," and inserting in place thereof, the word "partition;" section four of the last named chapter is amended by inserting the word "foreign," before the word "corporation;" subdivision one of section eleven, of chapter one hundred and twenty-four is amended by inserting after the word "all" where it last occurs, the words "and the separate property of the defendant served;" section Amendments.

thirty of chapter one hundred and twenty-five is amended by striking out the word "respectively," and inserting in place thereof, the word "separately;" section forty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five is amended by striking out the word "demurrer," and inserting in the place thereof, the words "answer or;" section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight is amended by striking out the word "provisions," and inserting in place thereof, the word "provision."

Amendments. SEC. 3. Section one of chapter four of the revised statutes is amended by inserting "Eau Claire" after "Chippewa," so that the county of "Eau Claire" shall constitute a part of the twenty-eighth senate district. Section two of the same chapter is amended by inserting the words "Eau Claire" after "Chippewa," so that the counties of Pierce, Dunn, Pepin, Chippewa, Eau Claire and Clark shall constitute an assembly district; section two of said chapter is further amended by striking out "Jefferson" where it occurs after "Ixonía" and inserting "Watertown," so that the towns of Ashippun and Lebanon in the county of Dodge, and the towns of Ixonía and Watertown in the county of Jefferson, shall constitute an assembly district.

Corrections. SEC. 4. The following corrections are hereby made in the printed volume of the revised statutes, viz: In section nine of chapter one hundred and twenty-five, for "complainant" read "complaint." In subdivision three of section twenty-nine of the last named chapter, for "evidence" read "force;" in section thirty-five of the same chapter for "improved" read "unproved." In section twenty-three of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven, for the word "satisfaction" read "justification." In section ninety-two of chapter one hundred and thirty-three for the word "filed," where it last occurs, read "required." In section five of chapter one hundred and thirty-nine for the word "appeal," where it last occurs, read "order."

Relating to acts of a general nature. SEC. 5. All acts of a general nature passed at the session of the Legislature in the year A. D. 1858, which contravene or are amendatory of any of the provisions of the revised statutes or session laws in force at the time of the passage thereof, are hereby declared to be amendatory of the corresponding provisions incorporated in the revised statutes, approved May 17th, 1858, and said corresponding provisions so amended are hereby declared to be in full force.

How to be construed. SEC. 6. Nothing in section five of this act shall be so construed as to impair, or in any manner effect any act

which has been or may be passed by the Legislature of 1858.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from Take effect. and after its publication.

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CHAPTER 92.

AN ACT to appropriate the islands in the Wisconsin river, between a line running parallel with the fourth principal meridian ten miles east thereof, and a line running parallel with said meridian nine miles west thereof, to the Muscoda and Richland Bridge Company.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the several islands in the Wisconsin Islands appropriate. river lying between a line running parallel with the fourth principal meridian and nine miles west thereof, and a line running parallel with said ten miles east thereof, be and the same are hereby appropriated to James Moore, Charles Rodolph, and B. M. Coates, Commission- as commissioners in trust for the Muscoda and Richland ers. Bridge Company, for the uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned.

SEC. 2. The said commissioners are hereby empowered Their powers. to sell and convey said islands, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of aiding in the erection and construction of a bridge across the Wisconsin river, at the place designated in the act of the legislature incorporating said company, approved March 5th, 1857, and to execute to the purchasers of the same, sufficient and ample deeds of conveyance in fee simple, and to apply the proceeds of such sale in aid of the erection and construction of the bridge aforesaid: *Provided*, no Proviso. part or parcel of said islands shall be so sold for a less amount than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; and *provided further*, that no amount of the proceeds of such sales shall be applied as aforesaid until said company shall have expended an equal amount, that is to say: whenever said company shall have actually expended the amount of five hundred dollars in the erection and construction of the bridge aforesaid, then said company shall be entitled to an equal amount arising from the proceeds of the sale of the islands aforesaid, and for every additional two hundred dollars actually raised and expended