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CHAPTER 103.

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 99, laws of 1891, an act conferring civil, criminal and appellate jurisdiction upon the county court of Waukesha county, as amended by chapter 45, laws of 1897, and by chapter 1, laws of 1899, and also amend section 24, of same act of 1891.

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

Jurisdiction where amount does not exceed \$100,000. SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 99 of the laws of 1891 as amended by chapter 45 of the laws of 1897, and as amended by section 1 of chapter 1 of the laws of 1899, is hereby amended by striking out from the twenty-second and twenty-third lines thereof the following words: "twenty-five thousand dollars" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred thousand dollars," so that said section when so amended will read as follows:

Section 1. The county court of the county of Waukesha, in addition to the powers and jurisdiction conferred by law upon the county courts, shall have exclusive appellate jurisdiction, in all cases of appeal from justices' courts in civil actions, and in all cases commenced in justices' courts therein where an answer shall be put in showing that the title of lands will come in question, all of which cases shall be certified, and all official returns shall be made to said county court in the manner prescribed by law; and such court shall exercise power and jurisdiction, in all civil actions and proceedings in law and equity, including the power of review of records on certiorari, discharging mortgages of record, and the exercise of any other special powers, concurrent with and equal to the jurisdiction of the circuit court of said county, when the value or amount in controversy, or the amount of money claimed or sought to be recovered, after deducting all payments and set-offs, shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars; but said court shall have jurisdiction of all actions in said county for the foreclosure of mortgages, in which the amount claimed does not exceed the sum above specified, although the property to be affected by the judgment exceeds the amount in value; and of all actions for

divorce, or for affirmance or annulment of marriage contracts. Said county court shall have jurisdiction of all actions prosecuted therein, until it shall appear affirmatively in the progress of the action, that the amount claimed by the plaintiff after the deduction aforesaid, exceeds the amount to which jurisdiction of said court is limited, in which case the action shall be dismissed.

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

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CHAPTER 104.

AN ACT to authorize certain life insurance companies to transact the business of personal, accident and health insurance.

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

Powers of life insurance companies extended. SECTION 1. Any life insurance company, incorporated under section 1947 of the statutes for the year 1898, with a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars fully paid up, may engage in the business of personal, accident and health insurance, as its articles of association shall provide, and may issue such contracts either independently of or in conjunction with its life or endowment policies. Any foreign life company, by complying with this section, may also be licensed to transact such business, provided, that every such company shall first comply with all the laws of Wisconsin relating to the business of personal, accident and health insurance.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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