

No. 520, S.]

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**CHAPTER 638.**

AN ACT to amend 272.04 (1) of the statutes, relating to the issuance of executions in certain cases.

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

272.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

272.04 (1) Upon any judgment of a court of record perfected as specified in section 270.66 or any judgment of any other court docketed in a court of record, execution may issue at any time within 5 years after the rendition thereof, and when an execution shall have been so issued and returned unsatisfied in whole or in part other executions may issue at any time *upon application of the judgment creditor*. But if *no* execution was issued within said 5 years \* \* \*, *or, if application be made by one other than the judgment creditor, execution shall issue only upon leave of the court \* \* \*, in its discretion, upon prior notice to the judgment debtor, served as a summons is served, in a court of record. Application shall be by the petition of the judgment creditor, or, of the assignee, setting forth that such judgment, or a portion thereof remains unpaid, and that the petitioner is the bona fide owner thereof, for value; but no execution shall issue or any proceedings be had upon any judgment after 20 years from the rendition thereof.*

Approved July 13, 1951.

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