

this act is claimed, was on or before the third day of December, 1861, a volunteer in such service as aforesaid: *provided*, that any application for relief under this act shall be made to the commissioners aforesaid, on or before the 30th day of May, A. D. 1862.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 22, 1862.

CHAPTER 182.

[*Published March 27, 1862.*]

AN ACT to vacate certain additions to the plat of La Crosse; also, to vacate certain village plats in La Crosse county.

(*See supplement to local laws.*)

CHAPTER 183.

[*Published March 27, 1862.*]

AN ACT to provide for the disposal and expenditure of the drainage fund moneys in Shawanaw county.

(*See supplement to local laws.*)

CHAPTER 184.

[*Published March 28, 1862.*]

AN ACT to amend chapter 151 of the general laws of 1859, entitled "an act relating to proceedings for the collection of demands against ships, boats and vessels, and to repeal chapter 150 of the revised statutes."

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

Relating to judgments.

SECTION 1. That section thirty-one of chapter one

hundred and fifty-one of the general laws of 1859, entitled "an act relating to proceedings for the collection of demand [demands] against ships, boats and vessels, and to repeal chapter one hundred and fifty of the revised statutes," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 31. If the plaintiff in an action under the provisions of this act, shall recover a judgment for ten dollars or more, he shall recover his costs and disbursements, as in other actions in the circuit court: *provided*, that if the plaintiff shall, in any such action, recover ten dollars or more, and less than twenty-five dollars, he shall recover no more costs than damages. If the plaintiff shall recover less than ten dollars, he shall recover only disbursements, unless the defense shall have been, in the opinion of the court, unreasonably or unfairly conducted, in which case he shall recover costs and disbursements, not exceeding the amount of debt or damages recovered. If there be an appearance on the part of the defendant, and the plaintiff, for any reason, fail to recover in the action, the defendant shall recover his costs and disbursements against such plaintiff."

SECTION 2. Section thirty-four of the act of which this is amendatory, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 34. Before any warrants [warrant] shall issue under the provisions of this chapter, the plaintiff, or some one on his behalf, shall make and file with the clerk of the court from whence the warrant is to issue, an undertaking, in a sum double the amount claimed, conditioned to the effect that the plaintiff will pay all costs which may be adjudged against him: *provided*, that in no case shall the undertaking be required be in a greater sum than two hundred dollars." Security to be given.

Approved March 21, 1862.