

**SECTION 3.** This act shall apply to all insurances on lives, effected before the passage of this act. Application.

**SECTION 4.** On the death of any minor, who shall have insured his or her life for the benefit of his or her legal heirs, and such legal heirs shall be a father or mother, the sum so insured and become payable, except so much of the same as shall be necessary to pay the debts of such deceased minor, shall vest in and become the property of such legal heirs, and shall be exempt from seizure or sale on any process of attachment, execution or garnishee, issued out of any court in this state, at the suit of the creditors of such legal heirs. In case of death of a minor whose life has been insured.

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CHAPTER 183.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 80 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled "an act to amend an act to incorporate the village of Waukesha."

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 184.

[Published April 3, 1862.]

AN ACT to quiet the title to real estate in certain cases therein mentioned.

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

**SECTION 1.** No action for the recovery of damages for the flowing of lands, shall be maintained in any court in this state, when it shall appear that said lands have been flowed by reason of the construction or erection of any mill dam for the ten years next preceding the commencement of such action: *provided*, any party shall have one year from and after the passage of this act, in Time to commence action limited. Proviso.

which to commence an action for the recovery of any lands, tenements or hereditaments heretofore flowed, or for the recovery of the possession thereof, or for damages to the same.

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### CHAPTER 185.

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AN ACT to legalize the official acts of Robert E. Scott, as justice of the peace in and for the county of Eau Claire.

(See supplement to local laws.)

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### CHAPTER 186.

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AN ACT concerning the amendment of process and proceedings, and to repeal chapter 181 of the general laws of 1859, entitled "an act concerning the amendment of pleadings."

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

Amended sum-  
mons, &c.

SECTION 1. In all actions in courts of record, the summons or the summons and complaint may be amended, of course, without costs and without prejudice to the proceedings already had, by making other persons parties defendant; and when the summons or the summons and complaint are so amended, it shall only be necessary to serve such amended summons or such amended summons and complaint, upon each of the new parties and such of the defendants as were not served with the original summons.

How served.

SECTION 2. Such amended summons or amended summons and complaint shall be served in the manner prescribed for the service of summons, in sections nine and ten of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes; and the defendants so served with the