CHAPTER 194.

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AN ACT relating to actions and writs of scire facias and quo warranto, and amendatory of section one of chapter one hundred and sixty of the revised statutes.

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

Sciere facias und que warranto, as prescribed in said chapter.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and sixty of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows : "Section 1. The writ of scire facias, the writ of quo warranto, and proceedings by information in the nature of quo warranto, shall be as here prescribed, and the remedies heretofore obtainable in those forms may be obtained by civil action, as now prescribed by law; but any proceedings heretofore commenced, or judgment rendered, or right acquired, shall not be affected by this act. It shall not be necessary to sue out such writs in form."

This act shall take effect and be in force Section 2. from and after its passage and publication. Approved March 22, 1865.

CHAPTER 195.

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AN ACT relating to trial by jury, and amendatory of section 18 of chapter 132 of the revised statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section eighteen of chapter one hund-Trial by jury— how waived. red and thirty-two is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Trial by jury may be waived, by the several parties to an issue of fact, in actions on contract, and with the assent of the court in other actions, in the manner following: 1st. By failing to appear at the trial. 2d. By written consent, in person or by attorney, filed with the clerk. 3d. By oral consent in open court,

entered in the minutes."