

CHAPTER 151.

[Published March 31, 1871.]

AN ACT to amend chapter seven of the revised statutes, entitled "of general and special elections, of the manner of conducting the same, and of the canvass."

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

Sec. 69 amend-
ed.

SECTION 1. Section 69 of chapter seven of the revised statutes, entitled "of general and special elections, of the manner of conducting the same, and of the canvass," is hereby amended by inserting after the word, "county," in the second line thereof, the words, "or which may embrace portions of two counties," also by inserting after the word, "counties," in the fourth line thereof the words, "whereof a portion or the whole is," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: "Section 69. In each senate and assembly district, the limits of which shall be greater than those of a county, or which may embrace portions of two counties, there shall be a board of district canvassers, and the clerks of the several boards of supervisors in the counties whereof a portion or the whole is within the district, and the chairman of the county board of supervisors in the county where the meetings of the board are to be held shall constitute such board."

Sec. 71 amend-
ed.

SECTION 2. Section 71 of said chapter seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word, "inhabitants" in the sixth line thereof, the words, "or of the county containing the most populous portion of such assembly district," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: "Section 71. The board shall meet in each such assembly district, on the second Tuesday next after the day on which the county canvass is required to be made, and in each senate district on the third Tuesday next after the county canvass at the office of the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county, in such district having the greatest number of inhabitants, or of the county containing the most pop-

ulous portion of such assembly district, according to the last preceding census.”

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

Approved March 24, 1871.

CHAPTER 152.

[Published April 1, 1871.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 37 of the general laws of 1868, entitled “an act to amend chapter 362 of the general laws of 1860, entitled an act relating to the Milwaukee county court.”

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 37 of the general laws of 1868, entitled “an act to amend chapter 362 of the general laws of 1860, entitled an act relating to the Milwaukee county court” is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. There is hereby conferred upon the county court of Milwaukee county, jurisdiction in all civil actions both as to matters of law and equity, equal to, commensurate and concurrent with the circuit court of Milwaukee county, and the said county court shall exercise the same powers and jurisdiction in all civil actions as now exercised by the said circuit court: *provided*, the value of the property, or the amount of money claimed and sought to be recovered by the plaintiff (or the balance claimed by the plaintiff after deducting all credits and set-offs) in any action in said county court, exclusive of costs, does not exceed the sum of five millions of dollars, and the said county court shall have jurisdiction of all actions hereafter prosecuted in said county court until it shall affirmatively appear in the progress of the action that the amount claimed by the plaintiff, or the balance found to be due the plaintiff shall exceed the said sum, in which case the action shall be dismissed.

Amended.

Jurisdiction conferred.

SECTION 2. Section two of chapter 37 of the general laws of 1868, entitled “an act to amend the general

Amended.