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## CHAPTER 109.

AN ACT relating to the partition of real estate, and amendatory of chapter 142 of the revised statutes, relating to the partition of lands owned by several persons.

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

SECTION 1. In all actions for the partition of real estate in case any of the defendants are minors, the order of reference shall provide that the referee shall also inquire whether the interests of the parties would be promoted by platting the property sought to be partitioned, or any part thereof, and if on the coming in of said report the court shall be satisfied that the interests of the parties would be promoted by platting the said property, or any part thereof, the said court shall, by the order appointing commissioners to make partition further order the said commissioners to make and acknowledge a plot of such real estate, laying out roads, streets and alleys as may be deemed most beneficial to the owners. A plat made pursuant to such order, certified and acknowledged in manner and form required by law, and approved by the court, shall be to all intents of the same validity and effect as if made by all the parties thereto, and as if made by such minors when of full age, and the said commissioners may in making such partition allot the said real estate so partitioned by lots and blocks.

When real estate to be platted.

SECTION 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 110.

AN ACT relating to assessors in the city of Janesville, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 7 of chapter 474 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for 1866, entitled "An act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and amend the same."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 7 of chapter 474 of Amended. the private and local laws of 1866, is hereby amended,

by striking out of the first and second lines thereof the following words, to-wit: "between the first day of May and the first day of June," and insert in lieu of such words the following: "On or before the first day of May." Also, by striking out of the fifth and sixth lines of said section the words "in the first or fourth ward in said city, and the other in the second or third ward in said city," and insert in lieu of such words the following words, to-wit: "on the east side of Rock river in said city, and the other on the west side of Rock river in said city." Also, by striking out of the twelfth and thirteenth lines of said section the words, "for thirty days only," so that the section, when amended, shall read as follows: "Section 1. The common council shall, on or before the first day of May in each year, appoint two assessors, whose duty it shall be to assess the property in said city according to law. One of said assessors shall reside on the east side of Rock river in said city, and the other on the west side of Rock river in said city. Such assessors shall, on or before the first Monday in July next ensuing their appointment, make out and deliver to the city clerk of said city, a copy of the return required by law to be made by them, and returned to the clerk of the board of supervisors. They shall each receive as compensation for their service, two dollars and fifty cents per day, which shall be in full for making such assessment and taking the statistics required by law."

Appointment  
and duty of as-  
sessors.

SECTION 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 111.

AN ACT to authorize the transfer into the proper offices of certain documents belonging to the state.

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

Transfer of doc-  
uments; duty  
of governor.

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized to transfer to the office of the secretary of state all books, files, records, certificates and documents in his office concerning, belonging or appertaining to the lands granted to the territory of Wisconsin, by the act of Congress approved June 18, 1838, entitled "an act to