

showing that his wife is insane; that he is the owner of real estate, describing the same, in which his wife has an inchoate dower interest, or homestead interest, and that it would be for his interest to convey, mortgage or otherwise dispose of, or that he has conveyed, mortgaged or disposed of any or all of such real estate, or of any interest therein, and praying for an order authorizing him or some other person to execute deeds of any such real estate for his wife, relinquishing her dower or homestead interest therein, such court or presiding judge shall make an order fixing the time, not more than sixty nor less than twenty days from the filing of such petition, and the place for the hearing thereof, and shall also appoint some suitable person to act as the guardian of such wife, in relation to the matter of such petition; a copy of such petition and order shall be personally served on such wife, and such next of kin, if any, as the court or the presiding judge shall direct, at least twenty days, and upon such guardian at least fifteen days, if she be a resident of this state, and if she be not such resident, it shall be served on such wife at least thirty days, and on such guardian at least twenty days before the time fixed for such hearing.

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

Approved April 8, 1885.

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## CHAPTER 366.

AN ACT to amend section 2624, of the revised statutes of 1878, and providing for change of place of trials from county and municipal courts.

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

Relating to  
trials

SECTION 1. Section 2624, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2624. The circuit court and any county court having civil jurisdiction, shall change the place of

trial of any action commenced before a justice of the peace or municipal court by process personally served, or wherein the defendant shall enter his appearance in such justice or municipal court and pending upon appeal to the circuit court of the county in which the defendant resides upon his motion made at the first term at which the action shall be noticed for trial if it shall be shown that he was, when the action was commenced, a resident of such county. In actions pending on appeal at the time of the passage of this act, such application may be made at the first term thereafter at which the cause could be noticed for trial.

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

Approved April 8, 1885.

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## CHAPTER 367.

AN ACT to authorize George W. Mason and others to maintain a dam across Popple Creek, in Price county.

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

SECTION 1. George W. Mason, David Dubach, Allen Burdette and George W. Prescott, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain, or to maintain, a dam across Popple Creek, in Price county, Wisconsin, on lands owned by them in section twenty-eight, town thirty-eight, range two east. Said dam is hereby authorized to be maintained eight feet high, for manufacturing and log-driving purposes. Said dam shall be maintained with suitable slides for the passage of logs, and the parties maintaining the same shall be entitled to, and are hereby authorized to charge, sue for, and collect of the owners of logs and timber hereafter to be driven down the said stream, the sum of ten cents for each thousand feet, board measure, as and for compensation for the benefits derived from the mainten-

Authorized to build a dam.