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and if he fail so to do, the complaint shall be dismissed; provided, however, that no complaint shall be dismissed until the expiration of six months after the passage of this act, nor until at least one term of the trial court has been held, at which the same could be moved.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. All acts conflicting with the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 14, 1887.

[No. 174, A.]

[Published May 3, 1887.]

## CHAPTER 479.

AN ACT to prohibit aliens from acquiring or holding more than three hundred and twenty acres of land in this state.

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

Aliens not to hold more than 320 acres of land in state.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any alien not a resident of this state or of the United States, or for any corporation not created by or under the laws of the United States, or of some state or territory of the United States, to hereafter acquire, hold or own more than three hundred and twenty acres of land in this state, or any interest therein, except such as may be acquired by devise, inheritance or in good faith in the course of justice in the collection of debts heretofore created.

Certain corporations not to acquire more than 320 acres of land in state.

SECTION 2. No corporation or association more than twenty per cent. of the stock of which is or may be owned by any person, corporation or association who are aliens not residents of this state or of the United States, shall hereafter acquire, hold or own more than three hundred and twenty acres of land in this state or any interest therein, except such as may be acquired in good faith in the course of justice in the collection of debts.

SECTION 3. All property acquired, held or owned in violation of the provisions of this act, shall be

forfeited to the state of Wisconsin, and it shall be the duty of the attorney-general to enforce every such forfeiture.

Property acquired contrary h-eto, to be forfeited —duty of attorney general. Repeal.

SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 480.

AN ACT relating to the removal of chattel mortgages from the files.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever a chattel mortgage shall have been paid and satisfied, and the conditions thereof fully performed, it shall be the duty of the mortgagee named therein, or his personal representative or assignee, on demand, to give to such mortgagor a certificate in writing to that effect. It shall be the duty of such mortgagor within ten days thereafter to cause such certificate to be filed in the office where said chattel mortgage was filed, and remove said chattel mortgage. Every town, village or city clerk shall receive and file any such certificate, and shall receive ten cents for such filing.

Relating to satisfaction of chattel mortgages.

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

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