

SEC. 2. In suits against non-resident infant defendants, ^{Notice by publication.} notice may be given to them by publication, as in case of suits against other non-resident defendants, and after due publication, and proof of such notice, the court may appoint a guardian ad litem, for such infant or infants.

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An Act relating the discharge of Joint Debtors.

Chap. 82.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. In all cases where any defendant shall receive ^{When defendant discharged.} his discharge in writing, from any person competent or authorized to execute the same, from the operation of any judgment rendered against him and one or more defendants, in any court of record of this state, on presenting the same to the clerk of the court, in which such judgment is docketed, it shall be the duty of the clerk to file the same in his office, with the papers in the case, and to enter or transcribe the same at length in the appearance docket with the other recorded proceedings in the case; and shall also enter the discharge in the margin of the judgment docket, in substance as follows: This judgment discharged, as to (here insert the name of the party discharged): Dated Such discharge shall specify whether any part of the judgment and what amount thereof, is satisfied by such defendant in consideration of his discharge, and only the balance of the judgment so remaining unsatisfied, shall thereafter be collected in any execution which has been or shall be issued on such judgment.

SEC. 2. When a judgment shall be discharged as provided in the first section, the same shall from thence cease to operate as a lien upon the real estate of the defendant thus discharged, shall forever be inoperative against him, his goods and chattles, lands and tenements; and in case execution shall issue upon such judgment, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court before delivering the same to the proper officer, to endorse thereupon, the entry made in the margin of the judgment record as provided in the first section. ^{Clerk to make record.}

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