

[Published March 28, 1859.]

CHAPTER 113.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the revised statutes, entitled "of the lien of mechanics and others."

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section four, of chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words, to wit: "such petition or claim shall be filed in the office of the clerk of circuit court of the proper county, within ninety days from the date of the last charge for work, and labor performed, or materials furnished."

Assignment of lien.

SEC. 2. Any number of persons claiming a lien upon the same dwelling house, building, or machinery, in accordance with the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the revised statutes aforesaid, may assign their respective claims to any one or more of their number,

Notice given.

by giving notice to that effect in writing, to the owner or owners of such dwelling house, building, or machinery, a copy of which said notice, together with a copy of such assignment in writing, shall be filed in the manner provided for the filing of the petition or claim in section one of this act, within fifteen days after such assignment shall have been made.

Assignee of lien.

SEC. 3. Any person to whom any such assignment shall have been made, shall have the benefit of the lien granted by chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the revised statutes, and the amendments thereto, and may enforce such lien in his own name, in the manner provided in said chapter.

Petition or claim to be filed.

SEC. 4. In all cases of lien granted by the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the revised statutes, where right of action has at the time of the passage of this act, accrued and action has not been commenced, the person or persons claiming the benefit of such lien, shall before being entitled to maintain an action for the same, and within sixty days after this act shall take effect, file the petition or claim as provided by section one of this act.

Evidence of indebtedness, &c.

SEC. 5. The taking of a promissory note or other evidence of indebtedness for work and labor, or materials furnished, shall not be deemed to waive the right of the party taking the same to prosecute and perfect his lien in the manner provided by law.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Take effect.

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CHAPTER 114.

AN ACT to amend that part of chapter 117, of the revised statutes, entitled "of county courts having civil jurisdiction," and to confer civil jurisdiction upon the county court of Crawford county.

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

SECTION 1. Section 46, of chapter 117, of the revised statutes, entitled "of county courts having civil jurisdiction," is hereby amended by adding after the words "La Pointe," in the second line of the printed law, the following words: "and Crawford;" and also amended by striking out the word "and" before "La Pointe" in the aforesaid line of said section, so as to confer civil jurisdiction upon the county court of Crawford county, the same as upon the county courts of the counties of Milwaukee, La Crosse, St. Croix, Douglass and La Pointe, except as hereinafter provided. Civil jurisdiction granted.

SEC. 2. Section 48, of said chapter, entitled as aforesaid, shall not apply to the county court of said county of Crawford, but all other sections and parts of said chapter, entitled "of the county courts having civil jurisdiction," shall apply to the said county court of Crawford county as fully and effectually as if the said county of Crawford had been originally named in said chapter. Application of section.

SEC. 3. The terms of the county court of said county of Crawford, shall be held at the court house of said county on the second Monday of January, April, July and September of each year. Terms of court.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of April, 1859. Take effect.

Approved March 16, 1859.