

CHAPTER 60.

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, entitled
 "Of the forms of Civil Actions, and parties thereto."

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

SECTION 1. Whenever it shall appear to the court in which an action is pending, either by the affidavit of a party to the action or by the answer, properly verified, of any party to the action, that a complete determination of the controversy cannot be had without the presence of other parties, or that any person, not a party to the action, is interested in the subject matter of the controversy, and whose interests in such subject matter are such as should be protected, it shall be the duty of the court, at the instance of any party to the action, to enter an order upon the minutes of the court, making the person or persons so interested a party to the action; and shall, at the same time, provide that a copy of such order, together with a notice of the object of the action, shall be served upon the person or persons so made parties to the action, and shall prescribe the manner in which such service shall be made, and also the time within which such person or persons so served, shall appear and file an answer in such action, which time shall not be less than twenty days from the time of the service of such notice; and if the person or persons so made parties shall be minors, it shall be the duty of the court to appoint guardians for such minors, which appointment shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the statute.

Persons interested to be made parties to actions

Minors.

SECTION 2. When an order shall be entered, bringing in other parties, as provided in section one of this act, the action shall stand continued until the time prescribed by the court for the persons so made parties to answer shall have expired, and after the expiration of the time so prescribed, the action shall be proceeded with in like manner and with like effect, as actions in which all the parties thereto were made parties in the first instance.

How action to proceed.

SECTION 3. This act shall be held to apply to cases now pending, and shall take effect from and after the passage and publication thereof.

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