

CHAPTER 170.

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AN ACT to facilitate the recovery of judgments.

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

Judgment may be signed without notice to adverse party.

SECTION 1. In all civil actions now pending or which shall hereafter be commenced in any circuit court in any of the judicial circuits in this state, in which the time allowed by law therefor has expired, or shall expire without any issue either of law or of fact having been or being joined therein, it shall be lawful for the judge of said court, upon the application and motion of the plaintiff in such action, upon such notice to the adverse party as is now required by law in cases where notice of application for judgment is required, and without notice to the adverse party in cases where by law no notice is now required, to sign a judgment or decree at any general or special term of court in his circuit, and the judgment or decree in any action so signed shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court in which such action shall be pending, and shall have the same effect and be enforced as if the same had been signed during a regular term of said court.

Not applicable.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any county in this state in which three or more terms of the circuit court for said county are appointed by law to be held in each year, nor shall the provisions of this act apply to the county of Green or Grant.

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

Approved April 11, 1867.