

the capital of the state, on the second Wednesday of July in each year, or at such time as may be hereafter designated by said board."

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

Approved March 7, 1870.

## CHAPTER 30.

[Published March 8, 1870.]

AN ACT relating to courts held by justices of the peace, and amendatory of section 5 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes, entitled "of courts held by justices of the peace," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "every such justice shall have jurisdiction over and cognizance of the following actions and proceedings: Amended.  
Jurisdiction of  
justices.

First. Actions arising or growing out of contract, express or implied, wherein the debt or balance due or damages claimed shall not exceed two hundred dollars.

Second. Actions for injuries to persons or to real or personal property, wherein the damages claimed shall not exceed two hundred dollars.

Third. Actions to recover the possession of personal property, wherein the value of the property claimed shall not exceed two hundred dollars.

Fourth. Actions for forcible entry and detainer.

Fifth. Actions for a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars, given by any statute of this state.

Sixth. To take and enter a judgment on the confession of a defendant, when the amount confessed shall not exceed three hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. On the rendition of judgment by any justice of the peace of this state in favor of any party for damages and costs, or either, the said justice shall tax as part of the costs, an attorney's fee, to be recovered. Justice shall tax  
attorney's fees  
in bill of costs.

ered by the prevailing party, of five dollars in all cases where the judgment shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars, and ten dollars in all cases where the judgment shall exceed the sum of fifty dollars.

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

Approved March 7, 1870.

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## CHAPTER 31.

[Published March 9, 1870.]

AN ACT to amend section 16 of chapter 67 of the revised statutes, entitled of "cemetery associations."

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

Amended.

Lots in cemeteries to be inalienable and to descend to heirs.

SECTION 1. Section 16 of chapter 67 of revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words, "forever thereafter," and inserting in their place the words, "while any person is buried thereon," so that said section shall read as follows: Whenever the lands of any such association shall be laid out in lots, and such lots or any of them, shall be transferred to individual proprietors, and after there shall have been an interment in any lot so transferred, such lot from the time of such interment shall while any person is buried thereon be inalienable, and shall upon the death of the proprietor descend to the heirs of such proprietor forever, but any one or more of such heirs may release to any other of said heirs, his, her or their interest in the same. A copy of such release shall be filed with the town clerk of the town or with the register of the city within which the said cemetery shall be situated. The body of any deceased person shall not be interred in any such lot unless it be the body of a person having at the time of such decease an interest in such lot, or the relative of some person having some interest, or the wife of such person or her relative, except by the consent of all persons having an interest in such lot.