

ulous portion of such assembly district, according to the last preceding census.”

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

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CHAPTER 152.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 37 of the general laws of 1868, entitled “an act to amend chapter 362 of the general laws of 1860, entitled an act relating to the Milwaukee county court.”

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 37 of the general laws of 1868, entitled “an act to amend chapter 362 of the general laws of 1860, entitled an act relating to the Milwaukee county court” is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. There is hereby conferred upon the county court of Milwaukee county, jurisdiction in all civil actions both as to matters of law and equity, equal to, commensurate and concurrent with the circuit court of Milwaukee county, and the said county court shall exercise the same powers and jurisdiction in all civil actions as now exercised by the said circuit court: *provided*, the value of the property, or the amount of money claimed and sought to be recovered by the plaintiff (or the balance claimed by the plaintiff after deducting all credits and set-offs) in any action in said county court, exclusive of costs, does not exceed the sum of five millions of dollars, and the said county court shall have jurisdiction of all actions hereafter prosecuted in said county court until it shall affirmatively appear in the progress of the action that the amount claimed by the plaintiff, or the balance found to be due the plaintiff shall exceed the said sum, in which case the action shall be dismissed.

Amended.

Jurisdiction conferred.

SECTION 2. Section two of chapter 37 of the general laws of 1868, entitled “an act to amend the general

Amended.

Plaintiff in case of removal of case, may show amount claimed.

laws of 1860, entitled an act relating to the Milwaukee county court" is hereby amended by adding to said section two the following: And if in any case removed from said circuit court to said county court, the value of the property or the amount of money claimed or sought to be recovered by the plaintiff shall not appear of record, the plaintiff may at the time of removal or afterwards, by an amendment of his complaint, show the value of the property or the amount claimed or sought to be recovered by him therein. This act shall not affect directly or indirectly any actions or proceedings now pending in either the county court or in the circuit court in the county of Milwaukee, or the supreme court of the state of Wisconsin.

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

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CHAPTER 153.

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AN ACT giving the consent of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin to the purchase by the United States of land within this state for public purposes.

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

Consent given.

SECTION 1. That the consent of the legislature of Wisconsin be and the same is hereby given to the purchase by the government of the United States, or under the authority of the same of any tract, piece or parcel of land from any individual or individuals, bodies politic or corporate within the boundaries or limits of the state, for the purpose of erecting thereon light houses and other needful public buildings whatever, and all deeds, conveyances of title, papers for the same shall be recorded as in other cases, upon the land records of the county in which the land so conveyed may lie, and in like manner may be recorded a sufficient description by metes and bounds, courses and distances of any