

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.

Approved March 24, 1871.

CHAPTER 153.

[Published April 1, 1871.]

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

tract or tracts, legal divisions of any public land belonging to the United States which may be set apart by the general government for any or either of the purposes before mentioned, by an order, patent or other official document or papers so describing such land. That this state shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the United States over all land so sold and all buildings that shall be erected thereon, so far as all civil, criminal and military process issued under authority of this state or any officer thereof, may be executed on any part of said premises or buildings thereon, the same as if the title had not been vested in the United States.

Shall have concurrent jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. The lots, parcels or tracts of land so selected, together with the tenements and appurtenances for the purposes before mentioned shall be held exempt from taxation by the state of Wisconsin.

Exempt from taxation.

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

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CHAPTER 154.

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AN ACT to provide for liens in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. The claims or demands hereinafter mentioned shall constitute and be a lien upon any ship, boat or vessel used in navigating the waters of the Fox, Wolf or Wisconsin rivers, or Lake Winnebago, or any or either of such waters:

What to constitute liens upon vessels, etc.

1st. All debts contracted by the master, owner, agent or consignee thereof on account of supplies furnished for the use of such ship, boat or vessel, or on account of work done or services rendered on board such ship, boat or vessel, or on account of labor done or materials furnished by mechanics, tradesmen or

Debts of master, owner, etc.