

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 3, 1876.

CHAPTER 87.

AN ACT to appropriate money to the Outagamie County Agricultural Society.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any Appropriation. money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred dollars, for the benefit of the Outagamie County Agricultural Society, for the year 1874.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 88.

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AN ACT to provide for proving claims in justice courts.

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

SECTION 1. In all actions in justice courts, founded upon an account, and where the defendant has been personally served, and where the complaint is verified, an affidavit sworn so [to] by the plaintiff, shall be prima facie evidence of the indebtedness claimed to be due from the defendant, and sufficient to entitle the plaintiff to a judgment unless denied by the defendant under oath in court. Such affidavit shall contain the defendant's name, the plaintiff's name, the amount due, when the same became due, any payment which may have been made, and balance due.

Affidavit of plaintiff evidence of debt.

How affidavit
to be made.

SECTION 2. Such affidavit shall be made before any person authorized to administer oaths, and if such affidavit be taken before any person not within the state, it shall be accompanied by a certificate of the clerk of the circuit court, or other proper certifying officers of any court of record in the county where such affidavit shall be made, in the form prescribed by chapter seventy-nine (79), of the general laws of 1864, entitled, "An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-seven (137), of the revised statutes, entitled, 'of evidence.'"

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

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CHAPTER 89.

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AN ACT to repeal section seven (7), of chapter one hundred and sixty-six (166), of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "An act to organize the paid fire department of any city within the State of Wisconsin, into a relief association."

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

Repealed.

SECTION 1. Section seven (7), of chapter one hundred and sixty-six (166), of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "An act to organize the paid fire department of any city within the State of Wisconsin, into a relief association," is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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