

United States, proof of such delivery may be made by affidavit taken before a judge of a court of record of the country where such delivery is made, certified by the clerk or prothonotary of such court under the seal thereof; *provided, further*, that no hearing shall be had upon said petition until the expiration of at least ninety days from the date of delivery of such notice as hereinbefore provided, to the party last notified. The court in which such proceeding is instituted, may at any stage of said proceeding order any party whose presence he may deem necessary and proper, to be served with notice as hereinbefore provided and for that purpose may stay all further proceedings on said partition, and any owner of bonds secured by said mortgage or deed of trust, may appear and be heard in such proceedings. The said court shall also be at liberty to adjourn from time to time the said hearing or to postpone the same; the practice in proceedings authorized by this act shall be the same so far as applicable as the practice which governs the prosecution of other civil actions in said court.

Court may stay proceedings, and adjourn from time to time.

Decree to be entered and docketed.

Appeal may be taken.

SECTION 4. The said court may, if essential, take proofs upon the hearing of said petition and the judgment or decree rendered thereon shall be entered and docketed as other judgments and decrees of said court. Either party may file exceptions to the decision of said court in said proceeding and appeal to the supreme court from the judgment therein, in like manner as appeals are taken from judgments in other civil actions. Either court may award costs to the prevailing party and render judgment therefor against the other party.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 7, 1877.

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## CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT to extend the time for the construction of the North Wisconsin Railway, and to waive the forfeiture therein referred to.

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

Waiver of forfeiture.

SECTION 1. The forfeiture incurred by the North Wisconsin Railway Company by its failure to construct

twenty miles of its road during the year 1876, as required by chapter 126 of the general laws of 1874, entitled "An act to confer certain lands upon the North Wisconsin Railway Company and the Chicago and Northern Pacific Air Line Railway Company, and to execute the trust assumed by the state of Wisconsin by its acceptance of the grants of land made by congress by acts approved June 3d, 1856, and May 5th, 1864," is hereby waived, and the time for the construction of the said twenty miles of said road is hereby extended one year.

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

Approved March 7, 1877.

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### CHAPTER 219.

AN ACT to donate the cereals and other centennial exhibits made by the state to the State Agricultural Society.

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

SECTION 1. The cereals and other seeds and glass globes in which said cereals and seeds were exhibited by the state at the centennial exposition; one case samples fine wool; one agricultural map of the state; one picture of the state capitol, and three pictures of centennial buildings, are hereby donated to the above named society, to be by them kept in the Agricultural Rooms in the capitol. Donation to State Agricultural Society.

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

Approved March 7, 1877.

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### CHAPTER 220.

AN ACT to declare warehouse receipts negotiable.

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

SECTION 1. All warehouse receipts on which the When warehouse receipts

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