

Attorney fees.

plaint a sum over one hundred dollars, ten dollars for the first one hundred dollars, and five per cent. on the amount claimed in excess of one hundred dollars: *provided*, that in no case shall the amount of the attorney's fees exceed the sum of twenty dollars. The provisions of this act shall apply to proceedings for the recovery of possession of personal property, and the value of the property found and claimed shall be the basis for the taxation of attorney's fees, and in all other civil actions not herein provided for, an attorney fee of ten dollars shall be allowed to the party in whose favor the judgment is rendered: *provided, however*, that no attorney fee shall be allowed unless the party who recovers judgment shall appear by an attorney of a court of record.

Confession of judgment; limit.

SECTION 6. A judgment, by confession, may be entered before the municipal judge of the municipal court for the county of Chippewa, in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, without action, either for money due or to become due, or to secure any person against contingent liability on behalf of the defendant, or both, if a statement in writing be made, signed by the defendant and verified by his oath, to the following effect: First, It must state the amount for which judgment may be entered, and authorize the entry of judgment therefor by the municipal judge of said court. Second, If it be for money due or to become due, it must state concisely the fact out of which it arose, and must show that the sum confessed therefor is justly due or to become due. Third, If it be for the purpose of securing the plaintiff against a contingent liability, it must state concisely the fact constituting the liability, and must show that the sum confessed does not exceed the same.

Oath of defendant.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 108.

AN ACT to appropriate to Hugh Lewis a sum of money therein named.

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

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund out of any money not heretofore appro-

priated, to Hugh Lewis, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, as compensation for services rendered by him as custodian of public books in the capitol, from July 1st, 1874, to January 1st, 1875.

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

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CHAPTER 109.

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of the board of trustees of the Fremont Cemetery Association, in Waupaca county.

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

SECTION 1. The official acts of the board of trustees of the Fremont Cemetery Association of Waupaca county are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and of the same force and effect as if the certificate of association had been filed at the time prescribed by law. Legalized.

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

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CHAPTER 110.

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of William L. Shumway, a justice of the peace in the town of Raymond, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. The official acts of William L. Shumway, a justice of the peace elected at the annual town meeting held in the town of Raymond, in the county of Racine, on the 5th day of April, 1875, performed by him between the 15th day of April, 1875, and the time that this act shall take effect, are hereby declared as legal and effective to all intents and purposes as if he had filed his bond with the clerk of the circuit Legalized.