

ment equal to ten per cent. of such claim; in all cases where the plaintiff shall claim in his complaint a sum over one hundred dollars, ten dollars for the first one hundred dollars, and five per cent. on the amount in excess of one hundred dollars; provided, that in no case shall the amount of attorney's fees exceed the sum of twenty dollars. The provisions of this section shall apply to proceedings for the recovery of possession of personal property, and the value of the property, as found, if judgment be for the plaintiff, and as claimed, if judgment be for the defendant, shall be the basis for the taxation of attorney's fees, and in all other civil actions not herein provided for, an attorney's fee of ten dollars shall be allowed to the party in whose favor judgment is rendered; provided, however, that no attorney's fee shall be allowed in any case unless the party who recovers judgment shall appear by an attorney of a court of record.

SECTION 16. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 26, 1891.

No. 92, A.]

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CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT to amend section 1227 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1878, relating to guide boards.

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

Amends sec.
1227, R. S. 1878.

Chairman shall
cause guide
boards to be
erected.

SECTION 1. Section 1227, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 1227. The chairman of each town shall cause to be erected at the intersection within his town, of all main traveled roads, with other established roads, suitable guide boards, giving direction and distance from point of such intersection to adjoin-

ing or important towns; and shall keep in repair all guide boards erected, the expense to be paid from the treasury of the town. And every such chairman who neglects to erect or repair any guide board after ten days' notice in writing has been personally served upon him, stating that such guide board has not been erected or that it is out of repair, shall for each month that elapses after said period of ten days, and for each instance of such neglect for such time, forfeit five dollars, one-half to go to the person making the complaint and the other half to the school fund."

Penalty for neglect.

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

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CHAPTER 71.

AN ACT to amend section 14, of chapter 239, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1887, entitled, "An act to create a municipal court for Lincoln county."

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

SECTION 1. Section 14, of chapter 239, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1887, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 14. The municipal judge shall have and receive the same fees in all actions, examinations and proceedings that are now allowed by law to justices of the peace and one dollar in addition thereto for every civil action or proceeding in his court, where the amount demanded in the complaint or the return of the property sought to be recovered exceeds two hundred dollars, and he shall receive no other compensation.

Amends sec. 14, chapter 239, laws of 1887.

Compensation of judge.

SECTION 2. Any and all acts or parts of acts conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 26, 1891.