

county and annexed to the counties of Vilas and Oneida.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT relating to water powers and amendatory of section 3152, of chapter 134, of the revised statutes.

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

Relating to  
trials over  
water powers.

SECTION 1. Section 3152, of chapter 134, of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting between the words "complained of" and the words "and, from time to time" in the ninth line of said section, the words "or the examination of any new matter;" and by adding at the end of said section the following: 'If the place of trial of any such action be changed, and a judgment be rendered in any county other than that in which the water power in question is situate, and the judgment roll therein, or a certified copy thereof, be afterwards transmitted to the clerk of the circuit court of the county wherein such water power is situate, as provided for in section 2901a of these statutes, all subsequent proceedings for the examination or re-examination of any matters complained of, and for the modification and enforcement of such

judgment, may be had in the circuit court of the county wherein such water power is situate, after the ground of such change of place of trial shall have ceased to exist, and with the same force and effect as if such judgment had been rendered by such court," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 3152. Upon the coming in of the report of such commissioners, and upon hearing the parties, the court before which the proceedings are pending, shall make such order and enter such judgment as the respective rights of the parties shall require, confirming or modifying the determination of said commissioners, or for the purpose of more fully determining the rights of such parties, may continue such commissioners, and upon reasonable notice, on the application of either party interested, order a re-examination of any of the matters complained of, or the examination of any new matter, and from time to time, modify its judgment, until the rights of the parties, and the manner of exercising the same, shall be fully settled and defined. Any issue of fact in any such action properly triable by jury may be tried by jury, with like effect as in other cases; and any judgment or order therein, falling within the class of appealable orders as provided by law, may be reviewed by the supreme court as in other cases. If the place of trial of any such action be changed, and a judgment be rendered in any county other than that in which the water power in question is situate, and the judgment roll therein, or a certified copy thereof be afterwards transmitted to the clerk of the circuit court of the county wherein such water power is situate, as provided for in section 2901a of these statutes, all subsequent proceedings for the examination or re-examination of any matters complained of, and for the modification and enforcement of such judgment, may be had in the circuit court of the county wherein such water power is situate, and with the same force and effect as if such judgment had been rendered by such court;

provided, that if such change of the place of trial was made on the ground of prejudice of the judge of such court, he shall not preside on the trial or hearing of any such subsequent proceedings, but shall request another circuit judge to preside, unless the party filing the affidavit of prejudice shall have ceased to be interested, or shall waive objection.

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

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## CHAPTER 280.

AN ACT to provide for repairing the executive residence, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

To enlarge and repair the executive mansion.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of repairing, remodeling and enlarging the executive residence owned by the state, in the city of Madison, the governor may have prepared within sixty days from the passage of this act, detailed specifications, in accordance with the plans and suggestions approved by the joint committee appointed under joint resolution No. 11, S., prepared at the instance of said committee, and now in its hands.

Bids to be advertised for, etc.

SECTION 2. Upon receiving such specifications the governor shall advertise for bids for the work of remodeling and enlarging the exec-