

vassers at the same time and in the same manner as the result of the canvass for state officers, and if it shall appear that a majority of the votes, cast at such election, are in favor of this act or for this act, then this act shall become a law and take effect on the twentieth day of December, 1898, and the fact that said majority of votes were cast for this act shall be promulgated by the secretary of state.

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CHAPTER 304.

AN ACT to amend section 4222, and section 4231, of chapter 177, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of limitation of time for commencement of actions and proceedings."

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

Notice of action for damages for injury to person to be given within one year after the event.

SECTION 1. Section 4222, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 149, of the laws of 1895, is hereby amended by adding to subdivision 5 of said section, the following: No action to recover damages for an injury to the person shall be maintained unless within one year after the happening of the event causing such damages, notice in writing signed by the party damaged, his agent or attorney, shall be served upon the person or corporation by whom it is claimed such damage was caused, stating the time and place where such damage occurred, a brief description of the injuries, the manner in which they were received and the grounds upon which claim is made, and that satisfac-

tion thereof is claimed of such person or corporation. Such notice shall be given in the manner required for the service of summons in courts of record, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 4222. Within six years.

1. An action upon a judgment of a court not of record.

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2. An action upon any bond, coupon, interest warrant, or other contract for the payment of money, whether sealed or otherwise, made or issued by any town, county, city, village or school district in this state.

Action upon bond, etc.

3. An action upon any other contract, obligation, or liability, expressed or implied, except those mentioned in the last two preceding sections.

Action upon contract, etc.

4. An action upon a liability created by statute, other than a penalty or forfeiture, when a different limitation is not prescribed by law.

Action upon liability created by statute.

5. An action to recover damages for an injury to property, real or personal, or for an injury to the person, character, or rights of another not arising on contract, except in a case where a different period is expressly prescribed. But no action to recover damages for injuries to the person, received without this state, shall be brought in any court in this state, when such action shall be barred by any statute of limitations of actions of the state or county in which such injury was received, unless the person so injured shall, at the time of such injury, have been a resident of this state. No action to recover damages for an injury to the person shall be maintained unless within one year after the happening of the event causing such damages, notice in writing signed by the party damaged, his agent or attorney, shall be served upon the person or corporation by whom it is claimed such damage was caused, stating the time and place where such damage occurred, a brief description of the injuries, the manner in which they were received and the grounds upon which claim is made, and that satisfaction

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Action to recover personal property.

6. An action to recover personal property, or damages for the wrongful taking or detention thereof.

Action for relief on ground of fraud.

7. An action for relief on the ground of fraud in a case which was, on and before the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1857, solely cognizable by the court of chancery. The cause of action in such case is not deemed to have accrued until the discovery, by the aggrieved party, of the facts constituting the fraud.

Foreign corporations doing business in the state.

SECTION 2. Section 4231, of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Provided, however, that no foreign corporation which owns, within this state, a manufacturing plant and which shall have filed with the secretary of state, duly executed by its president and secretary, and attested by its corporate seal, an instrument appointing a resident of this state its attorney for it and on its behalf, to accept service of process in all actions commenced against it upon causes of action arising in this state, shall be deemed a person out of this state within the meaning of this section.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.