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CHAPTER 164.

AN ACT to amend section 4, chapter 119, of the laws of 1899, relating to the county court of St. Croix county, Wisconsin.

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

Removal of action from justice court to county court. SECTION 1. Section 4, chapter 119 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1899 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. Whenever *any civil action or proceeding* shall be removed from any justice of the peace of said county of St. Croix upon the oath of the defendant, his agent or attorney, according to the provisions of law for such removal, if said defendant, his agent or attorney shall request in writing to such justice of the peace that *such action or proceeding* be removed to the said county court, then *such action or proceeding* and all papers therein shall be forthwith transmitted by mail to the county judge at the city of Hudson and *such action or proceeding* shall be for trial at the next regular term of said county court under the provisions of this act not less than seven days from the date of said removal at the place of holding regular terms of said county court nearest the justice of the peace from whom *such action or proceeding* is removed. *The provisions of this section shall not be extended to criminal actions or examinations excepting by and with the consent of the district attorney or other prosecuting officer, which consent shall be duly entered in the record of such criminal action or proceeding by said justice prior to said removal.*

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

Approved May 3, 1905.