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Approved March 30th, 1858.

## Chapter 44.

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AN ACT to establish a Rule of Evidence in certain cases.

*The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. That in all actions and proceedings in the courts of this State, in which the area of towns and counties shall be called in question, townships not returned as fractional by the surveys under the authority of the United States, by reason of being bounded on navigable lakes, or the State line, shall be taken and held to be six miles square, conformably to which survey sales of land have been or are made by the United States.

Area of towns and counties—  
how taken.

SEC. 2. Townships shown to be fractional by the surveys of the United States, by reason of being bounded as aforesaid, shall be taken and held to contain the number of miles and fractions of miles shown by the plats of the aforesaid surveys.

Fractional townships—  
how taken.

SEC. 3. Copies of the plats aforesaid, certified by the Surveyor General of the district within which this State is situated, shall be received in evidence in all such actions and proceedings in this State.

Certified copies of plats to  
be taken as  
evidence.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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