

CHAPTER 240.

[Published April 10, 1862.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 89 of the general laws of 1861, entitled "an act to amend chapter 187 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of evidence.'"

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

Court commis-
sioners may take
depositions.

SECTION 1. Depositions of witnesses may be taken by court commissioners, in the manner and according to the regulations prescribed in chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the revised statutes, entitled "of evidence," for the taking of depositions by justices of the peace.

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CHAPTER 241.

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AN ACT to amend section 3 [of] chapter 159 of the revised statutes, entitled "of writs of mandamus and prohibition."

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

Trial of issues of
fact.

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows : "Issues of fact in any such proceeding, shall be tried at special or general terms of the circuit court in the county within which the material facts contained in the mandamus shall be alleged to have taken place, or in such other county as the court, for cause shown, shall in its discretion order ; and the court before which such issue of fact is ordered to be tried, shall have power to summon a jury for the purpose, and prescribe the manner of summoning the same."

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