

GENERAL LAWS.—CH. 4, 5.

CHAPTER 4.

[Published January 30, 1868.]

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the revised statutes, entitled "of pleadings in civil actions."

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

SECTION 1. Section eleven of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the revised statutes, entitled "of pleadings in civil actions," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Chap. 5, R. 3 amended.

3. When the plaintiff is a non-resident of this state, such counter claim may arise out of any cause of action whatever existing at the time of the commencement of the action and arising within this state: *provided*, that no claim assigned to the defendant shall be pleaded as a counter claim in any action to which this subdivision is applicable. Non-resident plaintiff may plead counter claim.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to all cases now pending, and any such counter claim shall be held admissible and valid in whatever court the action may be pending; or the answer shall be amended to plead the same, on application by such defendant in any court. Application of act.

SECTION 3. That act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 5.

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AN ACT to amend section one of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, being an act entitled "of bills of exchange and promissory notes."

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter sixty of the revised statutes, shall read as follows: All notes in writ- Sec. 1, chap. 60, R. S. amended.