

## CHAPTER 185.

[Published March 16, 1869.]

AN ACT relating to the place of trial of civil actions.

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

SECTION 1. In all cases in courts of record where an action shall be commenced in a county in which none of the defendants reside, and the summons shall be served in a county in which none of the defendants reside, and such defendants shall before the time for answering expires, demand that the trial be had in the county where such defendants reside, as provided in section 4 of chapter 123 of the revised statutes, upon the service on the plaintiff's attorney of a demand and a notice of a motion for a change of the place of trial, all further proceedings in the action shall be stayed until the plaintiff shall consent to such change of the place of trial, and notify the defendant of such consent, or, if the plaintiff do not consent, until the determination by the courts of such motion, and the defendant shall have twenty days after such consent or the determination of such motion, as the case may be, in which to answer the complaint.

If defendants reside in another county, demand for change of venue shall stay proceedings.

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

Approved March 11, 1869.