

son or persons in possession of or claiming such property or owning such demands, debts or claims: *provided*, that any court in which such actions may be commenced may require such guardian to give security for the costs therein.

SECTION 2. Such foreign guardian shall allege in the complaint in such action that he has filed an authenticated copy of his appointment in some county in this state, specifying such county by name, and such allegation shall be taken to be true, and no proof of such allegation shall be required unless the defendant shall by affidavit or by an allegation contained in the answer to such complaint, verified in the manner now required by law, deny such allegation. Allegation of complaint.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 11, 1871.

CHAPTER 74.

[Published April 1, 1871.]

AN ACT to authorize court commissioners to solemnize marriage, and to legalize marriages heretofore solemnized by them.

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

SECTION 1. Marriages may be solemnized by any court commissioner within the county for which he is appointed. May solemnize marriages.

SECTION 2. All marriages heretofore solemnized within this state by court commissioners, in their respective counties, shall be regarded and held as of the same validity as though the same had been solemnized by a judge of a court of record. Legalized.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1871.