

tiff, and Winthrop W. Gilman and others, defendants, decreeing partition of certain lands and lots in the city and town of Sheboygan, and which is now recorded in volume 80 of deeds, on pages 176 to 188 of said volume, in the office of the register of deeds of said county of Sheboygan, is hereby declared to be a lawful record in said office, and the said record, and copies thereof, certified in due form by the register of deeds of said county, shall be received in evidence in all actions or proceedings involving in any manner the title to any or all of the lots or lands described in said records, such records having been destroyed by fire.

SECTION 2. The record of said copy of decrees, and copies thereof duly certified by said register, are hereby declared to be *prima facie* evidence that the several persons and parties to whom the said lots and lands were set apart and decreed by said court as the same appears in said record, were then the owners in fee and severally of the lots and lands set apart and decreed to them respectively by said court.

Certified copy of record to be prima facie evidence.

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

Approved March 21, 1872.

CHAPTER 78.

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AN ACT declaring the record of wills in certain cases to be evidence.

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

SECTION 1. When a will shall have been duly proved in the proper court of any state or foreign country, a duly certified copy of such will and of the certificate of probate thereof shall be admitted as evidence in the courts of this state, the same as if the will had been duly proved in this state.

Certified copy of will to be evidence.

SECTION 2. Section 22 of chapter 97 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "All wills which shall have been duly proved and allow-

Amended.

Wills proved in other states to

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ed in any other of the United States, or in any foreign country or state, according to the laws of such state or country, may be allowed, filed and recorded in the county court of any county in which the testators shall have real or personal estate on which such will may operate in the manner mentioned in the following sections."

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

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CHAPTER 79.

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AN ACT to provide for the appointment of deputy sheriffs.

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

Shall appoint
deputy sheriffs.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the several sheriffs of this state, immediately upon the passage and publication of this act, and of their several successors in office, within ten days after they shall severally qualify and enter upon the duties of their office, to appoint and continue in office during the official term of such sheriffs, at least one deputy in each of the assembly districts within their several counties in which the undersheriff shall not reside, where such assembly district contains an incorporated village; the deputy sheriff so appointed to reside in an incorporated village within such assembly district.

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

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