

SECTION 16. All bridges belonging to the city of Green Bay shall be under the jurisdiction of the corporate authorities thereof. Bridges under jurisdiction of city.

SECTION 17. No person shall be incapacitated or excused from testifying touching any offense committed against any of the provisions of this act, or any ordinances of the city of Green Bay by reason of him or her being implicated in any such offense, but the testimony of such witnesses shall in no case be used against such witnesses. Qualification of witnesses.

SECTION 18. Chapter sixty-four (64), of the laws of 1874, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent and conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed; but the repeal of said acts or parts of acts shall not in any manner affect, injure or invalidate any contract, act or suits, claims, penalty or demands that may have been entered into, performed, commenced, or that may exist under or by virtue or in pursuance of the said acts or any of them; but the same shall exist, and be in force and carried out, and be completed as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as if this act had not been passed. Conflicting acts repealed.

SECTION 19. This act is hereby declared a public act, and shall be liberally construed in all courts of this state. Repeal not to affect actions pending.

SECTION 20. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1875.

CHAPTER 263.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 38, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 170, of the general laws of 1867, entitled, an act to facilitate the recovery of judgments."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter thirty-eight (38) of the general laws of 1872, is hereby so amended so to read as follows: 'Section 1. Section 1 of chapter one hundred and seventy (170) of the general laws of 1867, is hereby so amended as to read as follows: Amended.

In civil actions in which time has expired without issue having been joined, judge may hear testimony and sign judgment.

Judgment to be filed in office of clerk of court and to have same effect as if signed during regular term.

Judgment on frivolous pleading, for deficiency, or confirmation of sale, may be moved for at any general or special term.

Court authorized to hear and decide motion.

Section 1. In all civil actions now pending, or which shall hereafter be commenced, in any circuit court in any of the judicial circuits in this state, in which the time allowed by law therefor has expired, or shall expire, without any issue, either of law or of fact, having been, or being joined therein, it shall be lawful for the judge of said court, upon the application of the plaintiff in such action, upon such notice to the adverse party, as is now required by law in cases where notice of application for judgment is required, and without notice to the adverse party where by law no notice is now required to hear the testimony and proofs offered in such actions, whether submitted upon report of referee or taken in open court, and to sign a judgment therein at any general or special term in his circuit, and the judgment so signed, together with the proofs and testimony taken, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court in which such action shall be pending, and such judgment shall have the same effect and be enforced as if the same had been signed during a regular term of the said court; and either party may apply for payment upon any frivolous pleading, or move upon any frivolous or sham pleading for judgment or to strike out the same, or to make any pleading more definite and certain, or for judgment for deficiency, after a foreclosure sale or for confirmation of sale in foreclosure or other judicial sale, at any general or special term in the circuit in which such action is now or may hereafter be pending, upon such notice as is now required by law, and without notice where no such notice is now required by law; and the court is hereby authorized to hear and decide such application or motion, and its order or judgment therein may be filed in the office of the clerk of the court in which the action is pending, and shall have the same effect as if signed or made at a regular term of said court and be in like manner enforced.

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

Approved March 5, 1875.