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**CHAPTER 677**

AN ACT to amend chapter 190, laws of 1951, section 1 (1), as last amended by chapter 437, laws of 1959; and to repeal and recreate chapter 190, laws of 1951, section 15 (3), as last amended by chapter 437, laws of 1959, relating to the civil jurisdiction, and juries with reference to the additional jurisdiction in the county court of Washington county.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 190, laws of 1951, section 1 (1), as last amended by chapter 437, laws of 1959, is amended to read:

(Chapter 190, laws of 1951) Section 1. (1) Jurisdiction of all actions and proceedings under chapter 291 of the statutes, of all actions to foreclose a land contract, mortgage, or lien concurrent with the circuit court and of all other civil actions and special proceedings of all kinds concurrent with the circuit court except actions for damages in which a sum in excess of \* \* \* \$25,000, exclusive of interest and costs, is demanded in the complaint.

SECTION 2. Chapter 190, laws of 1951, section 15 (3), as last amended by chapter 437, laws of 1959, is repealed and recreated to read:

(Chapter 190, laws of 1951) Section 15. (3) In case of any action or proceeding in which a jury trial may be had the clerk shall draw from

the panel of jurors selected for such term, 24 names and make a list of the same. From such list of 24, each party shall be entitled to 6 peremptory challenges, to be made alternately, the district attorney or the plaintiff having first challenge. When either party shall decline to challenge in his turn, such challenge shall be made by the clerk by lot, and the 12 remaining unchallenged shall be the jury for such action. When a jury has been selected as aforesaid, or otherwise agreed upon, a venire therefor returnable at such time as the judge presiding at the trial may direct shall be issued by the clerk to the sheriff of said county.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on the first Monday in June 1960.

Approved February 16, 1960.

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