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laws: "The business of the partnership shall be conducted under a firm in which the names of the general partners only shall be inserted, except that when there are two or more general partners, the firm name may consist of the name or surname of one, or of the surnames of more than one of such general partners, with the addition of the words, "and company," or "& Co.;" and if the name of any special partner shall be used in such firm with his privity, he shall be deemed a general partner. Such partnership shall put up in some conspicuous place on the outside, and in front of the building in which it has its chief place of business, some sign on which shall be painted, in legible English characters, all the names of all the members of such partnership, designating the special partners."

SECTION 2. This act shall be published immediately, and take effect from its publication.

Approved March 4, 1871.

CHAPTER 51.

[Published March 10, 1871.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 121 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in criminal cases, and proceedings therein."

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. That section 33 of chapter 121 of the revised statutes, entitled (*an act*) "of the jurisdiction of justices in criminal cases and the proceedings therein," be amended by adding to said section, at the end thereof, the words: "*provided*, that in no action commenced under this chapter, except where the same is ordered by the district attorney for said county in which the same is brought, shall the justice be entitled to recover any fees or compensation for his services therein from the county, unless the county board of supervisors shall be satisfied that the same ought to be paid by the county."

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

Approved March 8, 1871.

CHAPTER 52.

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AN ACT in relation to actions for the recovery of real property.

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

SECTION 1. In all actions for the recovery of specific real property, or of the possession thereof, it shall be lawful to join as defendants any person or persons claiming title thereto and the actual occupants thereof, or of some part or parcel thereof, holding as tenant or tenants under such person or persons claiming title, and such joinder shall in no case be held to be a misjoinder of defendants in such an action. If upon any trial hereafter had of such an action brought against several defendants, it shall appear that any of the defendants occupy distinct parcels of the premises in severalty or jointly, while other defendants occupy other parcels in severalty or jointly, and it shall appear by affidavit of any such defendant, that he has a separate and distinct defense in such action which his co-defendants do not have, then the court may award a separate trial to any such defendant as the justice of the case may require, and several judgments may be rendered on the verdicts found, according to the rights and interests of the parties; otherwise the trial may proceed against the several defendants, and a joint or separate verdict may be found according to the rights and interests of the different parties, and separate judgments may be rendered on such verdicts, where it may be necessary.

Who may join as defendants.

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

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