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AN ACT to repeal and recreate chapter 170, laws of 1951, sections 1 and 18, relating to the additional jurisdiction, and the salary of the judge of the county court of Monroe county.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 170, laws of 1951, section 1, is repealed and recreated to read: (Chapter 170, laws of 1951) Section 1. There is hereby conferred on the county court of Monroe county, jurisdiction in all civil actions and proceedings in law and in equity, concurrent with and equal with the jurisdiction of the circuit court in said county, for all claims, demands and sums and to and concerning all property, not exceeding the sum or value of \$100,000, provided, that said county court shall have jurisdiction of all actions in said county for the foreclosure of mortgages and mechanics liens, in which the amount claimed does not exceed the sum above mentioned, although the property to be affected by the judgment exceeds the sum of \$100,000 in value; and of all actions for divorce or for affirmance or annulment of marriage contracts; and all actions for removing clouds and quieting title to real estate and all actions for partition of real estate; and in all bastardy actions and in all criminal cases except treason, murder, manslaughter and homicide; and to the amount and within the limits aforesaid the said county court shall be a court of general jurisdiction, with the same power and jurisdiction in all civil and criminal actions and proceedings, and including the power of review of records on certiorari, discharging mortgages of record, and such other special powers as are now or may hereafter be conferred by the statutes upon the circuit court, coming within the above limitations, as belong to and are exercised by the circuit court in and for said

Section 2. Chapter 170, laws of 1951, section 18, is repealed and recreated to read: The county judge of Monroe county for his services as such judge and the clerk of circuit court of Monroe county for performing the duties required by this act as clerk of the county court, shall receive such annual salaries as the county board shall determine, each payable out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments at the end of each month.

Approved July 7, 1953.