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CHAPTER 86.

AN ACT to amend chapter 184, laws of 1951, sections 1 and 2, relating to the additional jurisdiction of the county court of Shawano county.

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

Chapter 184, laws of 1951, sections 1 and 2 are amended to read:

SECTION 1. There is hereby conferred on the county court of Shawano county, jurisdiction in all civil actions and proceedings in law and in equity, concurrent with and equal to the jurisdiction of the circuit court of said county, for all claims, demands and sums and to and concerning all property, not exceeding the sum or value of * * * \$50,000 exclusive of interest, costs and disbursements; provided that said county court shall have jurisdiction in all actions in said county for the foreclosure of mortgages and mechanic liens, in which the amount claimed does not exceed the sum above mentioned, although the value of the property to be affected by the judgment exceeds said sum; 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 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 actions and proceedings, including the power of review of records or 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 county. It shall have all the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace of said county in all civil matters and proceedings.

SECTION 2. There is hereby conferred on the county court of Shawano county jurisdiction in all criminal actions and proceedings except those involving * * * *murder and manslaughter but including negligent homicide*, concurrent with and equal to the jurisdiction of the circuit court in said county. All examinations, recognizances and commitments from or by an examining magistrate of said county in bastardy cases, and in all criminal actions, excepting charges of homicide shall unless objected to in writing by the defendant, be certified and returned to such county court, instead of to the circuit court for said county, within the time prescribed by law, and the attendance of witnesses upon the trial of any person so committed shall be secured in the same manner as provided by law in this circuit court, and said county court shall have power to appoint any attorney or counselor to defend a person charged with any offense in the same manner and upon the same conditions as the circuit court may now or hereafter appoint any attorney or counselor to defend persons charged with any offense. The said court shall have the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace of said county in all criminal matters, and is hereby vested with all the jurisdiction and authority in criminal matters and actions as is now provided by statute for justices of the peace.

Approved April 24, 1953.