

and of town sites on public lands," shall be so amended as to read as follows: The circuit courts are hereby authorized and empowered, on application made by the proprietor or proprietors of any town, city or village, within their proper county, to alter or vacate any town or any city or village plot, or any part thereof.

Notice of vacation.

SEC. 2. Section thirteen of the aforesaid chapter shall be so amended as to read as follows: If any proprietor or proprietors of a town, city or village, shall be desirous of altering or vacating the same or any part thereof, such proprietor or proprietors shall give notice in writing of such intended application in at least two of the most public places in the county wherein such town, city or village may be situated, by posting notice of such application, and insert a copy thereof in a newspaper printed, or in circulation, in said county, at least sixty days prior to the sitting of the court to which he or they intend to make application.

Amendment.

SEC. 3. Section fourteen of the aforesaid act shall be amended by adding and inserting after the word "town," and before the words "or any part thereof," in the fifth line of the printed section, the following words: "or any city or village plot."

Take effect.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 17, 1859.

[Published April 4, 1859.]

CHAPTER 159.

AN ACT to provide for the docketing judgments rendered in the county courts of this state having civil jurisdiction.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Filing judgment roll.

SECTION 1. On filing a judgment roll upon a judgment now or hereafter rendered in any county court of this state having civil jurisdiction, directing in whole or in part the payment of money, the same may be docketed with the clerk of the county court where such judgment was rendered, and may be docketed in any other county, upon filing with the clerk of the county court or with the clerk of the circuit court in the counties in which the county court has not civil jurisdiction, a copy of the original "docket," and the same shall be a lien upon real property in the counties

To be a lien.

where it is docketed, with the same force and effect as if rendered in any circuit court of this state, and docketed according to the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the revised statutes now in force, and all the provisions of the said chapter one hundred and thirty-two in regard to the duties of the clerk of the circuit court in docketing judgments rendered in any circuit court of the state, and the manner of docketing the same and enforcing the same by execution or otherwise, shall apply to the clerks of the circuit and county courts in docketing judgments of the county courts under this act.

Application of
this act.

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

Approved March 17, 1859.

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CHAPTER 160.

AN ACT to prescribe and limit the rate of interest.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The rate of interest upon the loan or for- Relating to
bearance of any money, goods, or things in action, shall interest!
be seven dollars upon one hundred dollars for one year,
and after that rate for a greater or less sum, or for a
longer or shorter time; but it shall be competent for parties
to contract for the payment and receipt of a rate of
interest not exceeding twelve dollars on the one hundred
dollars, as aforesaid, in which case, such rate exceeding
seven dollars on the one hundred dollars, shall be clearly
expressed in writing.

SEC. 2. No person, company, or corporation shall di- No greater
rectly or indirectly take or receive in money, goods, or sum to be re-
things in action, or in any other way, any greater sum, ceived.
or any greater value, for the loan or forbearance of
money, goods, or things in action, than is prescribed in
section one of this act.

SEC. 3. Every person who, for any such loan or for- May recover
bearance, shall have paid or delivered any greater sum treble dama-
or value than is above allowed to be received, may by ges.
himself, or his personal representative, recover in an ac-
tion against the person who shall have taken or receiv-
the same, or his personal representative, treble
amount of the money so paid or value delivered, abov