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CHAPTER 29.

AN ACT to authorize K. O. Schellswick to build a pier extending into the waters of Lake Michigan.

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

By whom and
where pier to
be built.

SECTION 1. K. O. Schellswick, his heirs or assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain a pier or dock into the waters of Lake Michigan, from lot number two, of section twelve, township number thirty-three, range number twenty-nine, Door county, Wisconsin, three hundred feet or more, into fifteen feet of water, for commercial purposes.

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

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CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of a sum of money to James Edwards.

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

Appropriation,
\$26.00.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-six dollars (\$26.00) to James Edwards.

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

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CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT to abolish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the Brown county court, and to amend certain sections of the revised statutes.

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

Exclusive ap-

SECTION 1. Section two thousand four hundred

and sixty-five of the revised statutes of this state is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2465. The county courts of the counties of Dodge, Fond du Lac, Milwaukee and Winnebago, in addition to the powers and jurisdiction conferred by law upon county courts, shall have exclusive appellate jurisdiction in their respective counties in all cases of appeal from justices' courts in civil actions, and in all cases commenced in justices' courts therein, where an answer shall be put in showing that the title of lands will come in question, all of which cases shall be certified, and all official returns shall be made to said county courts in the manner prescribed by law; but the county court of Fond du Lac county shall not have jurisdiction of appeals and cases so certified from justices of the peace in the city and town of Ripon, and such courts shall exercise powers and jurisdiction in all civil actions and proceedings in law and equity, except as to actions and proceedings under chapter one hundred and fifty-one, concurrent with and equal to the jurisdiction of the circuit courts in said counties, to the following extent respectively: The county court of the county of Dodge, when the value of the property in controversy, or the amount of money claimed or sought to be recovered, after deducting all payments and set-offs, shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars. The county court of the county of Fond du Lac, when such value or amount shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars. The county court of the county of Milwaukee, when such value or amount shall not exceed five million dollars. The county court of the county of Winnebago, when such value or amount shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars; but said courts shall have jurisdiction of all actions in their respective counties for the foreclosure of mortgages in which the amount claimed does not exceed the sums above specified, although the property to be affected by the judgment exceeds the amount in value; and of all actions for divorce, or for affirmance, or annulment of the marriage contract. Such county courts shall have jurisdiction of all actions prosecuted therein, until it shall appear affirmatively in the progress of the action, that the amount claimed by the plaintiff, after the deduction aforesaid, exceeds the amount to which the jurisdiction of such court is limited, in which case the action shall be dismissed.

appellate jurisdiction granted.

Exception in Fond du Lac county.

Wherein jurisdiction is concurrent with that of circuit court.

SECTION 2. Section two thousand four hundred and sixty-seven of the revised statutes of this state is **Amendments.**

hereby amended by striking out the words "courts for the counties of Milwaukee and Brown," in the tenth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "court for the county of Milwaukee," and by striking out the words "courts of said counties respectively," in the eleventh line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "court for the county of Milwaukee," and by striking out the words "courts of said counties," respectively, in the eleventh line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "court of said county."

Repealed.

SECTION 3. Section two thousand four hundred and sixty-eight of the revised statutes of this state, is hereby repealed.

**Amendments;
terms of court
in Brown
county.**

SECTION 4. Section two thousand four hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes of this state is hereby amended by striking out all of the second paragraph thereof, which reads as follows, viz: "In the county of Brown, on the first Monday in February, the first Monday in May, and the second Monday in November." The first week of each term shall be devoted exclusively to cases triable by the court only.

Amendment.

SECTION 5. Section two thousand four hundred and seventy-five of the revised statutes of this state is hereby amended by striking out the word "Brown," in the second line of said section.

**Amendment;
salary reduced.**

SECTION 6. Section two thousand four hundred and eighty-two of the revised statutes of this state is hereby amended by striking out the words "three thousand five hundred," in the second line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred."

**Judgments in
Brown county
court to be held
valid.**

SECTION 7. All judgments heretofore rendered in the county court of said Brown county, may be enforced, renewed or appealed from, in the same manner and with like effect as if rendered in the circuit court of said county, and executions or other proper process may issue thereon from said circuit court. All appeals heretofore taken from judgments of justices of the peace to said county court, and undetermined therein, and all actions now pending, or writs, process, or recognizance returnable to said county court, shall be taken to be pending in or returnable to the circuit court of said county, and said circuit court shall entertain jurisdiction thereof in the same manner as if originally brought to or pending therein.

**Liens not
affected.**

SECTION 8. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to impair or affect the lien of any judgment heretofore rendered in said county court.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 32.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand four hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes, and to provide for the terms of the circuit court in the first judicial circuit, and to provide for special terms therein.

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

SECTION 1. That so much of section two thousand four hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes, as related to the terms of the circuit court in the first judicial circuit, be and the same is amended so as to read as follows: First Circuit—In the county of Walworth on the second Mondays of February, June and September. In the county of Racine, on the second Monday in March, the third Monday in June and the second Monday in October. In the county of Kenosha on the second Monday in April, the first Monday in August and the second Monday in November; but no jury shall be summoned for either of the terms to be held in this circuit in the months of June or August. Each term in this circuit shall also be a special term for the whole judicial circuit.

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

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CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT relating to the preservation of trout in the waters of St. Croix, Pierce and Pepin counties, and amendatory of section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the laws of 1878.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the laws of 1878 is hereby amended

Amendments:
no trout to be caught for two