

claim in his complaint a sum over one hundred dollars, ten dollars for the first one hundred dollars, and five per cent on the amount claimed in excess of one hundred dollars; provided, that in no case shall the amount of the attorney's fees exceed the sum of twenty dollars. The provisions of this act shall apply to proceedings for the recovery of possession of personal property, and the value of the property found and claimed shall be the basis for the taxation of attorney's fees, and in all other civil actions not herein provided for, an attorney fee of ten dollars shall be allowed to the party in whose favor the judgment is rendered; provided, however, that no attorney fee shall be allowed unless the party who recovers judgment shall appear by an attorney of a court of record.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with or contravening the provisions of said chapter 25, laws of 1876, and chapter 107, laws of 1878, as herein revised, consolidated and amended are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 10, 1885.

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CHAPTER 382.

AN ACT relating to certain lands granted to the county of Chippewa for railroad purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 232, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: And in case the lands herein referred to granted to Chippewa county are not disposed of for railroad purposes, as provided herein, and in the act to which this is amendatory, before the fifteenth day of May, 1885, then the county treasurer of said county of Chippewa shall advertise said lands for sale at public auction by publishing a notice of said sale in some newspaper printed and published in said Chip-

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pewa county, once in each week for six successive weeks prior to the day of sale. Said lands shall on the day named for said sale, be offered for sale in parcels or otherwise, in the discretion of said treasurer, and shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash. The treasurer shall deliver to any person to whom any of said lands are sold, a certificate of sale, and on presentation of the same to the county clerk he shall make and deliver to the purchaser a deed properly executed and acknowledged, so as to entitle the same to be recorded, conveying the lands pursuant to the certificate of sale so presented. The county clerk shall be entitled to charge to and receive from the purchaser the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for making such deed, and the same when recorded shall be conclusive proof in all courts and places, of the regularity of all the proceedings in advertising, selling and conveying the lands therein contained. The money obtained at such sale shall be appropriated and used only for the purpose of maintaining the two bridges across the Chippewa river, one being at Chippewa Falls, and the other the bridge known as the Anson bridge. Said money shall be invested as a county bridge fund specially appropriated for said purpose, and the income of the fund only, shall be used on keeping up repairs on said two bridges, preserving always the principal of the fund unimpaired, except in case of the destruction of either of the bridges, and in such case one-half the fund may be used to rebuild such bridge. In case any part of the fund is so used to rebuild one of the bridges, the income applied to the maintenance of said bridge, shall be proportionally reduced. Any officer who shall divert any of said fund or the income thereof from the purposes for which the same is specifically appropriated shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by confinement in the county jail for not less than one nor more than six months, and shall be liable to refund all sums so unlawfully diverted.

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

Approved April 10, 1885.