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CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT to amend section 113.15 of the statutes, relating to the powers and duties of court commissioners.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 113.15 of the statutes is amended to read: 113.15 Every court commissioner may issue subpoenas for witnesses and attachments and other process to compel their attendance, administer oaths, take depositions and testimony in civil actions when authorized by law or by rule or order of any court having jurisdiction of such actions, and return and report such depositions and testimony; take and certify the acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments in writing, state accounts between parties referred to him by order of court, determine upon the amount and sufficiency of bail, allow writs of habeas corpus, certiorari and ne exeat, alternative writs of mandamus and grant injunctive orders; may exercise within his county the powers conferred by section 2815, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the circuit court, or as are necessary and proper for the full exercise of the powers hereby granted; and shall also have power concurrent with but not exceeding that of a judge of the circuit court at chambers to punish as for contempt disobedience of any lawful order made by himself in supplementary and other proceedings and matters properly and lawfully instituted or pending before him; subject, however, to review in all cases by the circuit court as provided by law and the rules and practices of the court, *except when such powers shall be exercised in an action pending in another court of record of the county for which said court commissioner shall have been appointed and acting and in such case the review shall be by the court in which the action is pending.* He shall keep a record of all proceedings before him and at the expiration of his term of office shall deposit such record and all papers remaining on file with him in the office of the clerk of the circuit court.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved June 5, 1919.