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CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT to amend chapter 574, laws of 1919, section 1, as amended by chapter 511, laws of 1921 and chapter 198, laws of 1929, relating to conferring additional civil jurisdiction on the county court of Columbia county.

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

Chapter 574, laws of 1919, section 1, as amended by chapter 511, laws of 1921, and amended by and referred to in, chapter 198, laws of 1929, as "(Chapter 511, Laws of 1921) Section 1." is amended to read:

(Chapter 574, Laws of 1919) Section 1. There is hereby conferred on the county court of Columbia 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 * * * \$500,000 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, includ-

ing 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.

Approved March 7, 1951.
