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CHAPTER 491

AN ACT to amend section 5, 1, of chapter 168, laws of 1951, as amended by chapter 493, laws of 1953, relating to the jurisdiction of the civil court of Milwaukee county.

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

Section 5, 1, of chapter 168, laws of 1951, as amended by chapter 493, laws of 1953, is amended to read:

(Chapter 168, laws of 1951) Section 5, 1. The said civil court shall have jurisdiction and cognizance of the actions and proceedings set forth and enumerated in s. 300.05 and s. 300.06 (2) and (4) of the statutes, and the acts amendatory thereof when the amount claimed or involved in such actions or proceedings does not exceed the sum of \$10,000 *and, in addition, to conduct hearings, and make necessary findings and issue orders, for such individuals relative to commitments to or releases from insane hospitals or institutions, issue drivers' occupational permits and to amend birth records*; provided that said court shall have jurisdiction of any action founded on an account when the amount claimed shall not exceed \$10,000; and of the actions and proceedings mentioned in ch. 291 of the statutes, entitled "Forcible entry and unlawful detainer," and the acts amendatory thereof; and shall possess, except so far as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, the jurisdiction and powers over persons and subject matter possessed by justices of the peace in the county of Milwaukee on January 1, 1909; and shall have territorial jurisdiction co-extensive with the state of Wisconsin, except as to matters within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace. As to such matters the court shall have territorial jurisdiction co-extensive with the county of Milwaukee.

The judgments of said court shall be enforceable throughout the state as circuit court judgments are enforced, and the executions and other process of said civil court, including garnishment summonses in said execution, may be issued to, executed, and served, and actions and proceedings to enforce collection of its judgments may be commenced and prosecuted in any court in which a transcript of the judgment docket of said civil court judgment, duly certified by the clerk of said court, shall have been filed in accordance with the provisions of ss. 270.74 and 270.76 of the statutes, to the same extent and with the same force and effect as in actions and proceedings for the collection and enforcement of judgments of the circuit court in similar cases. The orders, writs, warrants, subpoenas and other process in bastardy cases pending in said civil court pursuant to sub. 2 * * * may be issued to and executed in any county of the state. Sheriffs and other officers charged with the duty of executing, serving and enforcing summonses, executions, writs, warrants, subpoenas and other process of the circuit court in similar cases shall be charged with the duty and are hereby empowered to execute, serve and enforce the same when issued by the civil court.

Approved July 22, 1955.
