

SEC. 5. Full faith and credit shall be given to the attestations, protestations, and other instruments of publication, under seal of all notaries public appointed in any State or Territory of the United States.

Doings of notaries public accredited.

SEC. 6. In all actions brought on promissory notes, or bills of exchange by the endorsee, the possession of the note shall be prima facie evidence that the same was indorsed by the persons by whom it purports to be endorsed.

Evidence of endorsement of notes, etc.

SEC. 7. In all actions or proceedings at law in civil cases, either party may give notice to the adverse party that he wishes to have said party sworn as a witness in such cause; and if said adverse party shall not appear at the time of trial, or shall refuse to be sworn or testify, or shall fail to take and produce his deposition, as hereinafter provided, then the party giving such notice, if the notice shall be deemed by the court sufficient, may himself be sworn as a witness in such cause.

Party may be witness.

SEC. 8. If the party receiving such notice shall live more than thirty miles from the place of trial, or shall be about to go out of the Territory, not to return in time for the trial, or is so sick, or infirm, or aged, as to make it probable that he will not be able to attend at the trial, he may give notice of any such fact to the opposite party, and that his deposition will be taken before some justice of the peace, therein named; said notice shall be given, and the deposition taken according to the provisions for taking the depositions of witnesses under like circumstances. The depositions thus taken, and duly produced, shall be admitted as testimony on the trial.

A party may give his deposition in case.

SEC. 9. If the party, receiving the notice mentioned in the seventh section of this act, shall not be a resident of the Territory, he may proceed to take out a commission for obtaining his testimony, in the same manner that commissions are taken out for obtaining the testimony of foreign witnesses, according to the rules and practice of the courts. A deposition properly taken under this section, produced at the trial, shall be admitted as testimony.

Same subject.

SEC. 10. The twenty-ninth section of an act of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, entitled "An Act concerning proceedings of Courts of Records," shall be so taken and construed as to permit special pleas, demurrers and pleadings, at the option of either party, plaintiff, or defendant.

Special pleas allowed.

SEC. 11. All notices required by this act, may be given by, or to the attorney of the party.

Notices—how served.

SEC. 12. The fifty-seventh section of the act, entitled "An Act concerning Testimony and Depositions," is hereby repealed.

*Revised Statute, page 242.

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect, and be in force, from and after its passage.

CHAP. LXXIII.—An Act for the protection of Sheep and for other Purposes.

SEC. 1. That if any dog shall be found killing, wounding, or worrying any sheep or lambs, it shall be lawful for any person forthwith to kill or wound such dog, and the owner or person harboring such dog, shall be liable for all damages so done by said dog.

Owner of dog liable for damage.

Owner liable for
treble damages.

SEC. 2. If any dog shall worry, wound, or kill any sheep or lamb, and the person owning or harboring such dog, shall not keep the same confined after having been notified thereof, he shall be liable to pay treble damages to the person whose sheep or lambs may thereafter be killed or injured by said dog; and if such dog is not confined within twenty-four hours after such notice, any person may kill such dog if found out of the inclosure or immediate care of its owner or keeper.

Rams not to run
at large.

SEC. 3. And all rams are hereby prohibited from running at large between the months of August and December, and if any such animal shall be found at large between said months, the owners shall forfeit the sum of five dollars, to be recovered by any person in an action of debt.