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Chapter 72.

An act to amend section eighteen of chapter eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Partition of Real Estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legis*lature assembled*, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section eighteen of chapter eighty-eight of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows: 'An account of all the charges and expenses attending the partition, shall, on request of any petitioner, be presented to the court, and of, how paid. the presiding judge shall determine, after giving notice to all concerned, the equitable proportion thereof to be paid by the several owners in the lands of which partition has been made, and execution therefor may be issued against any owner neglecting to pay.'

SECT. 2. This act shall not apply to the taxation of costs and This act not to payment of expenses in any petition for partition now pending. SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1876.

Chapter 73.

An act to amend section three of chaptor soventy of the Revised Statutes, in rolation to the time in which Assignees shall file an inventory in Probate Court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section three of chapter seventy of the revised statutes is here- Sec. 3, ch. 70, R. by amended by striking out the word "ten," in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in the place thereof the word 'twenty,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

The assignee named in such assignment shall give a Bond of assignees ' Sect. 3. bond to the judge of probate, in such sum and with such sureties, living in the county, as shall be satisfactory to him, and shall immediately thereafter take possession of the property assigned, and within twenty days after the execution of the assignment, shall file in the probate office an attested copy thereof, and an inventory, under oath, of all the real estate, goods, chattels, rights and credits of the assignor, which have come to his possession or knowledge, whether contained in the assignment or not. Said bond shall be conditioned as follows :

To return into the probate office within ten days after -conditions of. First. the time allowed to creditors to become parties to the assignment, an inventory of any real or personal estate of the assignor, not already returned, whether contained in the assignment or not, and

S., amended.

to be given.

Sec. 18, ch. 88 R. S., amended.

Partition of real

apply to cases pending.

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