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CHAPTER 75.

AN ACT to amend chapter 136 of the laws of 1901, providing for the manner of changing names of persons and for the registry of names.

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

Declaration, what to contain; where filed. SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 136 of the laws of 1901 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. Any person desiring to alter or change his, or her, name may do so by filing with the register of deeds of the county in which he resides a declaration setting forth substantially as follows: First. His name or names usually used and known at the time of declaration, with his place of residence, giving street and house number if he, or she, resides in a town where houses are numbered. Second. His age, place of birth, and, if of foreign birth, the time he or she came to this country, and approximately the length of time he or she has resided in each place. Third. Briefly and concisely the object and purpose of the alteration or change of name, for example, too many of the same name and other explanation may be given. Fourth. The name as changed or adopted. *Fifth. A complete description of all real estate owned by him in this state, and the county wherein the same is situated.*

Filing, indexing of names; fees authorized. SECTION 2. Section 4 of chapter 136 of the laws of 1901 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. It shall be the duty of the register of deeds to number consecutively all declarations filed in his office and to index both the old and the new names of declarators, so that the declarations may easily be found and referred to under both the old and the new names *and to enter the same upon the tract index.* Such index must show, besides the names and the number of the declaration, *a description of all real estate contained in the declaration,* also the date of filing, the post office address of the declarator opposite both the old and new names. For filing and indexing the register of deeds shall be entitled to *one dollar* for each declaration, to be

paid by the person presenting the same. Upon demand and the payment of *one dollar* the register of deeds shall deliver to any person who may apply therefor, a certified copy of such declaration, and such certified copy may be filed in the office of the register of deeds of any other county in the state upon the payment of a like fee of *one dollar*.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 76.

AN ACT to amend section 6, chapter 274, of the laws of 1880, entitled "An act authorizing the city of Winona to construct, operate and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river."

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

Liability for damages; city to light bridge; to appoint agent in Buffalo county. SECTION 1. Section 6, chapter 274 of the laws of 1880, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. The said city of Winona shall be liable for all damages sustained or suffered by any person travelling or being upon its said wagon road, or any bridge constituting a part thereof, caused by the improper construction of such road or bridge, or want of reasonable diligence in keeping the same in repair; *and in addition thereto said city shall cause said wagon road to be well and properly lighted by gas or electricity;* and the said city of Winona shall appoint in writing a suitable person, who shall reside in the said county of Buffalo, as its agent or attorney, upon whom service of process for the commencement of actions to recover damages for any such injuries, and service of such process in the manner prescribed by law for the service of process in civil actions upon persons within this state, shall be deemed a service upon said city of Winona.