

## CHAPTER 72.

*Published May 13.*

An Act to change the name of George Smith to George W. Smith, and to authorize his adoption as the child and lawful heir of Adam Smith and Harriett Smith.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. That George Smith of the town of Henderson, in the county of Jefferson, and state of New York, <sup>Heir-at-law.</sup> be and he is hereby constituted the adopted son and heir-at-law of Adam Smith and Harriett Smith, of the town of Farmington, in the county of Jefferson, and state of Wisconsin, and he shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of support, education and inheritance as fully and effectually and in the same manner as he might or should be if he were the legitimate child of the said Adam Smith and Harriett Smith.

SEC. 2. The name of the said George Smith is hereby <sup>Name changed</sup> changed to George L. Smith, and by the name last aforesaid, may and shall be hereafter known and called in all cases and proceedings whatsoever.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage: <sup>When to take effect.</sup> *Provided*, That the said Adam Smith and Harriett Smith shall file in the office of the secretary of state their written assent under their hands and seals to the provisions of this act, and this act shall go into effect from and after the filing of such written assent as aforesaid.

Approved March 31, 1856.