

mony, or a certified copy thereof, shall accompany the application for pardon.

SEC. 3. No pardon shall be granted unless the warden or keeper of the prison where such applicant shall have been confined, shall certify to the governor that the applicant has during his confinement conducted himself in a peaceful and obedient manner: *Provided*, That this act shall not be so construed as to render it obligatory upon the executive to pardon any convict, although the application for such pardon shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1856.

CHAPTER 85.

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An Act to constitute an infant child an heir of Sylvanus S. Burgess.

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

SECTION 1. The female infant now known by the name of Mary Ellen Burgess, and whose parents are unknown, but supposed to be dead, and who now lives, and from the time she was only a few days old has lived with Sylvanus S. Burgess, of Leroy, Dodge county, in this state, is hereby declared, constituted and made an heir of the said Sylvanus S. Burgess, the same as though she were the legitimate daughter of the said Sylvanus S. Burgess.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon being printed by the state printer.

Approved March 31, 1856.