

amended accordingly, and any provision of law in conflict herewith is repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 84.

AN ACT in relation to the right of the descendants of the Chippewas of Lake Superior becoming legal voters and entitled to vote in all state elections.

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

Conditions upon which Indians may become voters.

SECTION 1. Any civilized person being a descendant of the Chippewas of Lake Superior, residing within this state and not upon any Indian reservation, who shall make and subscribe to an oath, before the clerk of the circuit court or his deputy, of the county where such person resides, that he is not a member of any Indian tribe, and has no claim upon the United States for aid and assistance from any appropriation made by congress for the benefit of Indians, and that he thereby relinquishes all tribal relations and right to claim or receive any aid from the United States which he may have; such oath, when so taken and filed and recorded, as hereinafter provided, shall be presumptive evidence that such person is not a member of any Indian tribe and of his right to vote at all elections held in this state, when otherwise qualified.

Oath to be filed. SECTION 2. The oath taken according to the provisions of section one of this act shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court before whom the same shall have been taken, and shall be recorded by such clerk in a book to be provided for that purpose, upon the person making such oath paying to said clerk the sum of one dollar.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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