

terms, shall elect one of their number chairman. A person so elected shall perform all duties required of the chairman until the county board elects his successor. The chairman may administer oaths to persons required to be sworn concerning any matter submitted to the board or a committee thereof or concerning any matter connected with their powers or duties. He shall countersign all ordinances of the county board, and shall preside at all meetings when present. * * * *When directed by ordinance of the county board he shall countersign all county orders, transact all necessary county board business with the local and county officers, expedite all such measures as may be resolved upon by the county board and shall take care that all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations pertaining to county government are faithfully carried out and adhered to.*

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CHAPTER 372.

AN ACT to repeal 296.37 to 296.40, to amend 296.36 and to create 101.31 (6m), 147.14 (4), 152.05 (7) and 256.30 (4) of the statutes, relating to limitations and notifications upon application for change of name and change of name by attorneys, physicians, surgeons, osteopaths, dentists, architects, professional engineers, and other members of licensed professions.

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

SECTION 1. 101.31 (6m) of the statutes is created to read:

101.31 (6m) No person shall practice the profession of architecture or the profession of professional engineering in this state under any other Christian or given name or any other surname than that under which he was originally licensed or registered to practice in this or any other state, notwithstanding any other provision of the statutes to the contrary. This subsection does not apply to a change of name resulting from marriage or divorce.

SECTION 2. 147.14 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

147.14 (4) No person shall practice medicine, surgery, or osteopathy, or any other system of treating bodily or mental ailments or injuries of human beings, under any other Christian or given name or any other surname than that under which he was originally licensed or registered to practice in this or any other state, notwithstanding any other provision of the statutes to the contrary. This subsection does not apply to a change of name resulting from marriage or divorce.

SECTION 3. 152.05 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

152.05 (7) No person shall practice dentistry in this state under any other Christian or given name or any other surname than that under which he was originally licensed or registered to practice dentistry in this or any other state, notwithstanding any other provision of the statutes to the contrary. This subsection does not apply to a change of name resulting from marriage or divorce.

SECTION 4. 256.30 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

256.30 (4) No person shall practice law in this state under any other Christian or given name or any other surname than that under which he was originally admitted to the bar of this or any other state, notwithstanding any other provision of the statutes to the contrary. Any person violating this subsection shall be subject to the penalty provided in subsection (1). This subsection does not apply to a change of name resulting from marriage or divorce.

SECTION 5. 296.36 of the statutes is amended to read:

296.36 Any resident of this state, whether a minor or of full age, may, upon petition to the circuit court of the county where he resides and upon filing a copy of the notice, with proof of the publication thereof, as required by section 296.42, if no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary, have his name changed or established by order of said court. If the person whose name is to be changed is a minor under the age of 14 years, such petition may be made by: (a) both parents, if living, or the survivor of them; (b) the guardian or person having legal custody of such minor if both parents are dead or if the parental rights have been terminated by judicial proceedings; (c) the mother, if the minor is illegitimate. Such order shall be entered at length upon the records of the court and a copy thereof, duly certified,

shall be filed in the office of the register of deeds of such county, who shall make an entry thereof in a book to be kept by such register. If the person whose name is changed was born in the state of Wisconsin, a notice shall be filed with the state registrar of vital statistics containing such information as the registrar shall require; the state registrar shall then add such information to the birth certificate or other records and direct the register of deeds and the local registrar to make similar additions. *No person engaged in the practice of any profession for which a license is required by the state shall change his Christian or given name or his surname to any other Christian or given name or any other surname than that under which he was originally licensed in such profession in this or any other state. This prohibition against a change of name by a person engaged in the practice of any profession does not apply to a change of name resulting from marriage or divorce.*

SECTION 6. 296.37 to 296.40 of the statutes are repealed.

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CHAPTER 373.

AN ACT to repeal 25.23 (5) and to amend 25.23 (4) of the statutes, relating to the distribution of the common school fund income.

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

SECTION 1. 25.23 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

25.23 (4) Within 10 days after receipt of the county's share of such fund each county treasurer shall set apart and withhold * * * *the total amount thereof certified to the credit of each town, village and city of the fourth class in such county, to which apportionment is made, to be expended for the purchase of library books, as provided in sections 43.17 to 43.21 * * *;* and shall thereupon give notice in writing of the amount of the common school fund income so apportioned * * * to each * * * *third, second and first class city in his county, to the treasurer and clerk thereof respectively, and shall pay the bal-*