

CHAPTER 156

AN ACT to amend 59.51 (1) of the statutes, relating to the duties of register of deeds and providing for combining of the separate books and the substituting for volume and page wherever microfilming is legally permissible.

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

59.51 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.51 (1) Record or cause to be recorded in suitable books to be kept in his office, correctly and legibly all deeds, mortgages, maps, instruments and writings authorized by law to be recorded in his office and left with him for that purpose, provided such documents have plainly printed or typewritten thereon the names of the grantors, grantees, witnesses and notary. *Any county, by county board resolution duly adopted, may combine the separate books or volumes for deeds, mortgages, miscellaneous instruments, attachments, lis pendens, sales and notices, certificates of organization of corporations, plats or other recorded or filed instruments or classes of documents as long as separate indexes are maintained. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the statutes, any county adopting a system of microfilming or like process pursuant to ch. 228 may substitute the headings, reel and image (frame) for volume and page where recorded and different classes of instruments may be recorded, reproduced or copied on the same reel or part of a reel.*

Approved June 22, 1961.

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