

Sarah Howard, his wife, be, and the same is hereby annulled and made void; and that all obligations arising from the said marriage contract be, and the same are hereby made of no more effect or force than if the said contract had never existed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the name of the said Peter Howard be, and the same is hereby changed and altered to the name of Robert C. Hoard; by which name the said Peter Howard shall in all future time be known in law and in fact.

Name, chang'd
to Robert C.
Hoard.

And the said Peter Howard, by the name of Robert C. Hoard, shall possess all the rights, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all the pains, penalties, and liabilities, that he ever possessed, or was subject to, by or under the name of Peter Howard, or any other name whatever.

SEC. 3. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 17th, 1841.

No. 65.

AN ACT for the relief of Josiah Moore.

WHEREAS, Josiah Moore, of the county of Milwaukee, and territory of Wisconsin, and Levisa Moore, of the county of Worcester, in the state of Massachusetts, were legally married at Oxford, in said Worcester county, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-seven; and whereas, the said Levisa is now, and for several years has been insane: and whereas, David Nichols, the father of the said Levisa, by an indenture, entered into between him and the said Josiah Moore, which indenture was intended to operate in the nature of a divorce, and in consideration that the said Moore had therein released all right to the property of the said Levisa, or to any legacy, device, or distributive share, coming to her from the estate of the said Nichols, has agreed to provide for and support the said Levisa during her natural life; and their being no relief for the said Moore in

the premises, under the existing laws of this territory, or the laws of the state of Massachusetts:

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

SEC. 1. That the marriage contract entered into as aforesaid between the said Josiah Moore and Levisa Moore, is hereby annulled and made void, and the said parties released and discharged therefrom, as fully and effectually as if they had never been joined together in marriage: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to release the said Josiah Moore from any liability for the support of the said Levisa during her natural life. Marriage contract annulled.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.
Approved, January 15th, 1841.

No. 66.

AN ACT to create the Town of Richmond, in Walworth County, and the Town of Eagle, in Milwaukee County.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

SEC. 1. That all that part of the town of Whitewater, comprised in township three north, of range fifteen east, be, and the same is hereby set off into a separate town, by the name of Richmond; which town shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges which other towns are by law entitled to; and that the first election to be holden in the town of Richmond, be held at the house of Perkins S. Childs, in said town. The town of Richmond created.

SEC. 2. That the territory included within the limits of township No. 5, north of range No. 17 east, according to the survey of the United States, be, and the same is hereby created into a separate town, by the name of Eagle; and that said town shall have the same powers that other authorised towns in the territory by law have. Town of Eagle organised.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
Approved, January 12th, 1841.