

## Chapter 63.

[Published April 25.]

An Act to change the name of Francis Pescheck to that of Francis Landa.

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

SEC. 1. The lawful name of Francis Pescheck, an orphan, about five years of age, shall hereafter be Francis Landa, by which name he shall be known to all legal intents and purposes.

SEC. 2. The said Francis Landa shall be the child and heir at law of Francis Landa and Catharina, his wife, now residing at the city of Milwaukee, and being the parents, adopting said orphan; and it shall be the duty of said Francis Landa, and Catharina, his wife, to maintain, provide for and educate said Francis Landa, their adopted son, in the same manner as if he were their natural child; *Provided however*, That nothing in this act contained shall preclude the court of chancery or any other court of competent jurisdiction from taking under their custody the last mentioned Francis Landa, as a ward of said court, and from disposing of him in such manner as shall seem meet to them.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage; *provided*, That this act shall have no force until the said Francis Landa, the adopting father, shall assent thereto by an instrument in writing, to be by him subscribed and acknowledged, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which the said Landa resides.

Approved March 29, 1855.

## Chapter 64.

[Published May 1.]

An Act to provide for the further improvement of the Fox River above Lake Winnebago.

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

SECTION 1. The company styled the "Fox and Wiscon-