

some person, a resident of the state of Wisconsin, and of the county of Polk, as their agent, upon whom all process in any action commenced against them in any of the courts of this state may be served; and shall thereby authorize such agent to accept and receive service of all such process. Such appointment shall within the time aforesaid, be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Polk county, and after the filing thereof, service upon such agent of any such process, may be made upon such agent, and shall have the same effect as personal service upon all of said parties above named, their heirs or assigns; provided, that said parties above named, their heirs or assigns, may from time to time change their said agent, by making and filing in the same manner, another appointment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 19, 1895.

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## CHAPTER 353.

AN ACT to amend section 4809, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, relating to change of venue in criminal cases.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4809, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following, to-wit: When there are two or more defendants charged with the same offense, no change of the preliminary examination shall be allowed or had, unless all of said defendants so accused

Amending  
sec. 4809,  
revised  
statutes,  
relating to  
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shall join in said application and oath, for the removal of said examination as in this section provided.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 354.

AN ACT to amend subdivision 4, of section 3873a of Sanborn and Berryman's revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin.

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

Amending  
subd. 4, sec.  
3873a, Sanborn  
& Berryman's  
statutes.  
Hearing of  
application,  
notice, how  
given.

SECTION 1. Subdivision 4, of section 3873a of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes of the state of Wisconsin is hereby amended so that said subdivision when so amended shall read as follows: Subdivision 4. The court shall by order fix a time and place of hearing such petition at a term of such court, not less than six weeks from the date of such order, and cause notice thereof to be given by publication at least three successive weeks, once in each week, as provided in section 4045, of the revised statutes, by personal service of such notice on all of said heirs and guardians residing in this state, at least twenty days before such hearing, and by mailing copies of such petition and notice to all said heirs residing out of this state, whose residence is known or can with due diligence be ascertained, at least six weeks before said hearing; but no such personal notice or mailing shall be required to any person of full age, who shall by writing indorse on such petition or a copy thereof attested by one wit-