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CHAPTER 423

AN ACT to amend 235.19 (11) of the statutes, relating to acknowledgment of instruments by persons in the armed forces and their dependents and for the purpose of making uniform the law relating thereto.

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

235.19 (11) of the statutes is amended to read:

235.19 (11) In addition to the acknowledgment of instruments in the manner and form and as otherwise authorized by this section, * * * persons serving in or with the armed forces of the United States or their dependents, wherever located, may acknowledge the same * * * before any commissioned officer in active service of the armed forces of the United States. The instrument shall not be rendered invalid by the failure to state therein the place of execution or acknowledgment. No authentication of the officer's certificate of acknowledgment shall be required but the officer taking the acknowledgment shall indorse thereon or attach thereto a certificate substantially in the following form:

On this _____ day of ______, 19__, before me, ______, the undersigned officer, personally appeared ______, Serial No. ______, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be (serving in or with the armed forces of the United States) (a dependent of ______, Serial No. ______, a person serving in or with the armed forces of the United States) and to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that __ he __ executed the same for the purposes therein contained. And the undersigned does further certify that he is at the date of this certificate a commissioned officer of the rank stated below, and is in the active service of the armed forces of the United States.

Signature of Officer.

Rank and Serial No. of Officer and Command to which attached.

Approved August 21, 1961.