

## AN ACT

To change the name of Mary Ann Conner and  
and make her the heir at law of Harris H. H.  
Briggs and Eleea Briggs.

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

SECTION 1. That the lawful name of Mary Ann Conner  
shal hereafter be Sarah Briggs, by which name she shall be  
called and known to all legal intents and purposes.

SEC. 2. The said Sarah Briggs shall be the child and heir  
at law of Harris H. H. Briggs and Eleea Briggs, the wife of  
said Harris, and it shall be the duty of the said Harris H. H.  
Briggs, and Eleea Briggs, to maintain and educate the said Sa-  
rah in the same manner as if she were their natural child: *Pro-  
vided however*, that nothing in this act contained shall preclude  
the court of chancery, or any other court of competent juris-  
diction from taking into their custody the said Sarah Briggs, as  
a ward of said court, and from the disposing of her in such  
manner as shall seem meet to them; nor shall any thing in  
this act contained prevent the natural parents of said Sarah  
from having the custody and care of her, in case such court  
or courts may deem it for the best interest of the said Saarah,  
that such natural parents should have the care of maintaining  
and educating her.

TIMOTHY BURNS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

HORATIO N. WELLS,

*President of the Council.*

APPROVED, February 28, 1848.

HENRY DODGE.