

## Chapter 140.

*Published May 31st, 1858.*

AN ACT in relation to changing Names and establishing Heirships.

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

Changing  
names—how.

SECTION 1. Any resident of this State on application by petition to the circuit court for the county where he or she resides, may, if no sufficient cause appear to the contrary, have his or her name changed or established by order of said court. Said order shall be entered upon the records of said court, and a copy of said order properly certified by the clerk of said court shall be filed in the office of the register of deeds of such county, and said register shall make an entry thereof in a book to be kept by such register for such purpose.

Heirships—  
how to be es-  
tablished.

SEC. 2. The heirship of any person may be established by order of the circuit court for the county in which such person resides upon petition presented to such court setting forth the reasons for establishing such heirship; before such order shall be made, the written consent of the person the heirship to whose property is to be established, shall be filed in the clerk's office. Said petition shall be filed in the office of said clerk, and said order shall be entered at length upon the records of said court.

Notice to be  
given.

SEC. 3. Before making application to the court for changing or establishing a name or establishing an heirship the applicant shall cause a notice that such application will be made, including the time, when, and place where, to be published in some newspaper printed in the county where such application is to be made, or if no newspaper is printed in said county, then in some newspaper printed at the capital of the State, which notice shall contain the substance of the application or petition to be presented, and shall be published for six weeks successively, at least once in each week, and a copy of said notice properly sworn to by a printer or publisher of such paper, shall accompany said petition when presented to the court.

SEC. 4. This act shall apply as well to minors as <sup>Apply to mi-</sup> to adults, and shall be in force from and after its pas- <sup>nors and adults</sup> sage and publication, and all statute provisions contra-  
vening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed,  
Approved May 17th, 1858.

## Chapter 141.

*Published June 2d, 1858.*

AN ACT relating to Transcripts of Justices' Judgments.

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

SECTION 1. In all cases where execution upon jus- <sup>Transcripts.</sup> tices' judgments shall be stayed, the justice in giving transcripts of such judgments shall state in such transcripts the fact that execution was stayed, and the name of the person who entered into the recognizance for that purpose; and upon such transcript being filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, as provided by any law of this State, it shall be the duty of such clerk to enter such judgments as well against the person appearing to have entered into such recognizance as the person against whom judgments was rendered by the justice, and every such judgment, from the time of filing such transcript, shall have the same lien on the real estate of the person appearing to have entered into the recognizance, as against the real estate of the person against whom judgment was rendered by the justice, and may be enforced and carried into execution, as a joint judgment, in the same manner and with the like effect as the judgment of such circuit court; *Provided,* That no execution shall be <sup>Proviso.</sup> issued against the person as having entered into such recognizance until an execution shall have first been issued by the justice by whom such judgment was rendered and returned unsatisfied in whole or in part.

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

Approved May 17th, 1858.