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CHAPTER 468.

AN ACT to amend 235.19 (3) of the statutes, relating to the acknowledgment of conveyances by commissioned officers of the armed forces.

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

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

235.19 (3) Any person executing any conveyance may acknowledge the execution thereof before any judge or clerk of a court of record, court commissioner, county clerk, *duly commissioned officer of any of the armed forces of the United States, including a duly commissioned officer of any of the women's auxiliary military services established by act of congress*, notary public, justice of the peace, police justice or United States commissioner residing within this state who shall file with the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which he resides, his certificate of appointment as such commissioner, or a copy thereof certified by the clerk of the court which appointed him. All deeds or other written instruments, the execution of which has been heretofore [before May 26, 1923] acknowledged before a register of deeds, are declared to be legal and valid to the same extent, and shall have the same effect as if the execution of such deed or written instrument had been acknowledged before a person authorized to take such acknowledgment. *All acknowledgments of deeds or other written instruments, heretofore taken before a duly commissioned officer of any of the armed forces of the United States, including a duly commissioned officer of any of the women's auxiliary military services established by act of congress, are declared to be legal and valid.*

Approved July 7, 1943.