

and such bonds shall be issued and secured in the same manner and with like effect as provided in this section. *In lieu of the sale of such bonds and delivery of the proceeds thereof as hereinbefore provided, such bonds may be issued by delivery to the general fund of such city, village or town on the basis of par. Such bonds so delivered may be sold at any time thereafter or from time to time as the governing body of such city, village or town may see fit.*

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CHAPTER 253.

AN ACT to amend 322.01 (1) of the statutes, relating to persons who may present petitions for adoptions.

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

322.01 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

322.01 (1) Any adult inhabitant of this state may *present a petition to the county court in the county of his residence for leave to adopt a child * * * ; or any nonresident of the state who is related to the child, may present a petition for leave to adopt a child in the county court for the county in which the child resides*; but no such petition by a married person shall be granted unless the husband or wife shall join therein excepting that when such petitioner shall be married to the natural father or mother of such child then such joinder by such father or mother shall be deemed unnecessary.

Approved June 2, 1945.