

aforesaid, and as such is entitled to all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties which pertain between natural parents and child.

When to take effect.

SEC. 3: This act shall take effect and be in force whenever the said Gilbert Hoffman, with Hannah E. Hawes, the natural mother of the said Ellen Olivia, shall assent thereto in writing under their hands and seals, and record the same in the office of the register of deeds in the said county of Walworth.

Approved March 31, 1856.

CHAPTER 106.

Published, in Extra, April 16.

An Act to authorize county judges to amend and perfect their records.

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

County judges to amend records.

SECTION 1. The judges of the county courts of the several counties in this state, are hereby authorized and empowered to amend and perfect the records of proceedings in any matter transacted in the county court, or in the probate court, before the organization of county courts, in such manner as may be necessary to make the records of proceedings in such courts conformable to the truth in any such matter.

Applications for amendments—how made, &c.

SEC. 2. Upon application in writing, verified by oath, by any person interested, praying an amendment or perfecting of the records of any such court, in any matters transacted in such court, and specifying the amendments sought to be made, it shall be the duty of the judge of the county court to cause notice of such application to be given to all persons concerned, of the time and place of a hearing on such application, by publication of notice in some weekly newspaper published in said county, if one be published therein, if not by publication in some weekly newspaper, published in some adjoining county for three weeks successively prior to a hearing on such application.

SEC. 3. Upon due proof of the publication of such notice the court shall proceed to hear the proofs and allegations of said applicant and of all persons opposing the granting such application. On the hearing of such application the court shall so amend and perfect the records of said court as to make the same conform to the facts of the proceedings had in such court. Court to hear proofs, &c.

SEC. 4. The records and proceedings had and made by such court upon the hearing of such application shall be as valid and in all courts binding as if said records and proceedings had been made originally by the court when they ought to have been made. Proceedings valid.

SEC. 5. Every county judge in this state shall keep his office, and the books, papers and records of the office of county judge at the county seat of the county in which he holds his office, which office, and the books, papers and records thereof shall at all reasonable times be open to access and inspection by any person having any business therewith. Office of co. judge, &c.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1856.

CHAPTER 107.

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An Act appropriating a certain sum of money to persons therein named.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to William P. Dewey, assistant clerk of the Assembly, and L. C. McKenney, assistant clerk of the Senate, the sum of one hundred dollars each, for extra services as such clerks, during the present session of the legislature ; also, to E. Stansbury, transcribing clerk of the Senate, W. E. Carter, enrolling clerk of the Senate, G. W. Sproat, transcribing clerk of the Assembly and P. Tolland, enrolling clerk of the Assembly, the sum of one hundred dollars each, in Appropriation to officers of senate and assembly.