

**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT to create section 2216n of the statutes, legalizing deeds and other written instruments, acknowledgment to which is defective because taken before register of deeds.

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

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 2216n. All deeds or other written instruments, the execution of which has been heretofore 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, and shall be entitled to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds, and may be proved and admitted in evidence by the production of the record, or a duly certified copy thereof, in the same manner and with the same effect as if the said deed or other written instrument had been duly acknowledged.

**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT to create section 4454m of the statutes, relating to the reproduction of forgery of archeological objects.

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

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 4454m. The reproduction or forgery of any archeological object which derives value from its antiquity, or the making of any such object, whether copied or not, with intent to represent the same to be the original and genuine, with intent to deceive or offer any such object for sale or exchange, representing the same to be the original and genuine, or knowingly having possession of any such reproduced or forged objects with intent to offer the same as original and genuine, is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor, and any person convicted thereof