

[No. 619, A.]

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CHAPTER 321.

AN ACT to amend chapter 318, laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 200, of the laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 422, of the laws of 1885, relating to the punishment of a father for the abandonment of his children, and of a husband for the abandonment of his wife."

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

Amending ch.
318, laws 1887.

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 318, laws of 1887, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "of sufficient ability," where they occur in the sixth and seventh lines, the words, "or able to earn the means of their support," and after the words, "of sufficient ability," where they occur in the tenth line, the words, "or able to earn the means of her support," so that the same when amended shall read as follows: Chapter 200, laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 422, laws of 1885, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: If any parent shall willfully abandon his or her minor children, or either of them, leaving them or either of them, in a destitute condition, or being of sufficient ability or able to earn the means of their support, shall unreasonably refuse or neglect to provide for his or her minor child or children, or either of them; or if a husband shall willfully abandon his wife, leaving her in a destitute condition, or being of sufficient ability, or able to earn the means of her support shall unreasonably refuse or neglect to provide for her, such parent or husband shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than fifteen days, ten days of which imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, the food may be bread and water only, or by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding one year; except in counties having workhouses, commitment may be made to such workhouse, in the discretion of the court.

Abandonment
of children by
parent, able to
support, or
husband of
wife.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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[No. 611, A.]

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CHAPTER 322.

AN ACT to legalize the plat of Woodland court in the Eighteenth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

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

SECTION 1. The plat of Woodland court made by G. Steinhagen as surveyor, executed and acknowledged by Abner Kirby, the owner of the premises, and by him recorded in the office of register of deeds, in Milwaukee county, in volume twelve of plats, page twenty-six, is hereby confirmed and made a lawful plat, and the highway thereon and the lots numbered thereon shall hereafter be known and described for purposes of description, taxation and sale by their name and the numbers respectively set down upon said plat, and said plat shall have in favor of the public and purchasers from said Kirby, in all courts and places, for the purpose of dedication, boundaries and description of the street and lots, the force and effect of a dedication by chapter 101, of the revised statutes as well as at the common law.

Legalizing plat of Woodland court, city of Milwaukee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 8, 1889.