

the same name is used as pertains to some political party making a nomination by convention, the words "nomination paper," shall be used as a part of such designation. To each separate nomination paper, containing signatures, must be appended an affidavit, sworn to by some qualified elector, to the effect that he is personally acquainted with all the persons who have signed the foregoing nomination paper; that they are electors, and that their residence and business are truly stated in such paper. But such affidavit shall not be made by any person who is a nominee in such paper, or a candidate for any office, to which it is intended as a nomination paper.

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

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## CHAPTER 124.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 125, of the laws of 1895, relating to the acknowledgment of written instruments, to re-enact sections 2217, 2218, 2219, and 2220, of the revised statutes, as amended by subdivision 16, of chapter 194, laws of 1879, and to legalize records of certain instruments.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 125, of the laws of 1895, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Such certificate of acknowledg-

ment shall be sufficient if made substantially in the following form:

State of Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_ County—ss.

Form of certificate of acknowledgment.

Personally came before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18—, the above (or within) named A. B. and C. B., his wife, (or if an officer adding the name of his office), to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing (or within) instrument, and acknowledged the same.

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(Insert designation of officer.)

SECTION 3. If such conveyance shall be executed in any other state, territory or district of the United States, it may be executed in the manner and acknowledged in the form prescribed in the next preceding section, or according to the laws of such state, territory or district; and the execution thereof may be acknowledged before any judge or clerk of a court of record, notary public, justice of the peace, master in chancery or other officer authorized by the laws of such state, territory or district to take acknowledgments of deeds therein, or before any commissioner appointed by the governor of this state for such purpose; and if executed within the jurisdiction of any military post of the United States not within this state, it may be acknowledged before the commanding officer thereof.

Before whom conveyances may be executed.

SECTION 4. In the cases provided for in the next preceding section, unless the acknowledgment be taken before a commissioner appointed by the governor of this state for that purpose, a clerk of a court of record, with its seal attached, a notary public with his seal attached, or the commanding officer of a military post, such conveyance shall have attached thereto a certificate of the clerk, or other proper certifying officer of a court of record of the county or district within which such acknowledgment was taken, under the seal of his office, that the person whose name is subscribed to the certificate of acknowledgment was, at the date thereof.

Conveyance to contain a certificate of clerk.

such officer as he is therein represented to be, and that he believes the signature of such person subscribed thereto to be genuine, and if such deed be executed and acknowledged according to the laws of such state, territory or district, such certificate shall state that fact. If any such deed, the acknowledgment of which shall be taken by any such commissioner, clerk of a court of record, notary public or commanding officer of a military post, shall be executed and acknowledged according to the laws of such state, territory or district, the certificate of acknowledgment shall certify that fact.

How conveyances may be executed in a foreign country.

SECTION 5. If any such conveyance be executed in a foreign country, it may be executed in the manner and acknowledged in the form prescribed in sections 2216 and 2217, or according to the laws of such country, and the execution thereof may be acknowledged before any notary public, or other officer authorized by the laws of such country to take the acknowledgment of deeds thereon, or before any minister plenipotentiary, minister extraordinary, minister resident, charge d'affairs, commissioner or consul of the United States, appointed to reside therein; such acknowledgment shall be certified by the officer taking the same under his hand, and if taken before a notary public, his seal of office shall be affixed thereto; and if such conveyance be executed and acknowledged according to the laws of such country, the certificate of acknowledgment shall certify that fact.

Properly acknowledged instruments may be read in evidence.

SECTION 6. All deeds and other written instruments heretofore executed and proved or acknowledged in accordance with the provisions of said sections 2217, 2218, 2219 and 2220, as amended by said subdivision 16, chapter 194, laws of 1879, shall be entitled to be read in evidence and to be recorded, and all records of such deeds, or other written instruments, shall have the same force and effect as though such deeds or other written instruments had been executed and properly acknowledged within this state,

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 125.

AN ACT to provide for the collection of special assessments upon the property of corporations.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever in any city in this state, under the charter provisions thereof, or under any general law of this state, a special assessment against property subject to such special assessment shall have been duly ordered and made, and any such property shall be owned or operated by any corporation, organized under general or special laws of this state, or under franchises granted to it by any municipal corporation of this state, a certified statement of the amount of such assessment and the time when ordered may be signed by the city clerk and certified by him under the seal of the city as having been duly and legally made, and upon the filing of such certificate in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which such property is located, the same shall be a lien upon the property of any such corporation in such county and may be foreclosed by action in such court in the same manner as liens of mechanics and others

Respecting the collection of special assessment on property of corporations.