

his wife, of Owatonna, Steele County, Minnesota, shall henceforth, to all intents and purposes, stand in the same relation respectively towards the deserted child they desire to adopt, as they might or would, if he were their issue born in lawful wedlock, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations to which they would be entitled and subject, were said child their lawful issue; and that said child is hereby made the heir-at-law of said Philo and Charlotte E. Bliss, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations to which he would be entitled and subject, if the said Philo Bliss and Charlotte E. Bliss, his wife, were his lawful parents.

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lotte E. Bliss

SEC. 2. That the name of said child is hereby declared to be William Luther Bliss, and by said name he shall be hereafter known and recognized.

Name of child

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 4, 1863.

CHAPTER LXIV.

An Act to Provide for the Adoption of a Foundling, by James A. and Elizabeth A. Dodge, and Naming the same.

SECTION 1. Deemed the lawful heir of James A. and Elizabeth A. Dodge.
2. Name of child.
3. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That James A. Dodge and Elizabeth A. Dodge, his wife, shall henceforth, to all intents and purposes, stand in the same relation respectively, towards the foundling they desire to adopt, as they might or

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Elizabeth A.
Dodge

would, if he were their issue born in lawful wedlock, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations to which they would be entitled and subject were said foundling their lawful issue; and that said foundling is hereby made the heir-at-law of said James A. and Elizabeth A. Dodge, his wife, and shall be entitled to all the other rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations to which he would be entitled and subject if the said James A. Dodge and Elizabeth A. Dodge, his wife, were his lawful parents.

Name of child

SEC. 2. That the name of said foundling is hereby declared to be James Emanuel Dodge, and by said name he shall hereafter be known and recognized.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, March 5, 1863.

CHAPTER LXV.

An Act to vest in William and Mary J. Ray, Parental Power and Control over the person of William George Ray, and to declare the name of said William George Ray.

SECTION 1. Declared the lawful heir of William and Mary Josephine Ray.
 2. Name of said child.
 3. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Lawful heir of
 William and
 Mary J. Ray

SECTION 1. That William Ray and Mary Josephine Ray, his wife, of Traverac, in the county of Nicollet, and State of Minnesota, are hereby invested with the same right to, and power and control over the body of William George Ray, an infant child of