

CHAPTER XXXV.

An Act to authorize the several District Courts of this State to change the name of Person or Persons.

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- SECTION 1. District courts to have exclusive right to change names.
2. Manner of application to obtain change of name.
 3. Relating to the action of the court and the duties of the clerk of court.
 5. When act to take effect.

1873 p 192
1877 p 107

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

SECTION 1. The several district courts of this state shall hereafter have the exclusive right to change the name of any person when applied to for that purpose as hereinafter provided.

District courts to have exclusive right to change names.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall have resided in any judicial district in this state for a period of not less than one year, may make application to the district court of such district to have his or her name changed. Such person shall appear personally before such court, (and in case of an infant, by such infant's guardian, adoptive parent, or next of kin,) with two witnesses, and prove to the satisfaction of the court, that such person is the identical person he or she represent him or herself to be; and in case such applicant shall apply to be made the heir at law of any person, then such person whose heir at law such applicant applies to be made, shall appear as one of the witnesses and acknowledge that such application is made in good faith.

Manner of application to obtain change of name.

SEC. 3. If it shall appear to such court that such change of name is necessary and proper, the said court shall proceed to grant said application and the clerk of said court shall enter a memorandum thereof on the record of said court, and also issue a certificate to the applicant certifying to the fact, for which entry and certificate the clerk shall receive a fee of two dollars, to be paid by the person making the application. Such certificate shall be *prima facie* evidence of such change of name.

Relating to the action of the court and the duties of the clerk of court

Repeal of inconsistent acts

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER XXXVI.

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An Act to encourage the Pursuit and Capture of Horse and Cattle Thieves.

- Repealed*
77 p 220
- SECTION 1. Provides for compensation to parties arresting horse thieves.
2. When act to take effect.

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

*County to pay for arrest of horse thieves.

SECTION 1. Whenever any person or persons of this state shall pursue and capture any thief or thieves and return such thief or thieves to the proper officers of the county in which the larceny was committed, and said accused person or persons, upon examination before the proper magistrate, shall be held for trial, the person or persons who captured the accused shall receive as compensation for such arrest, at the discretion of the county commissioners of the county where the larceny was committed, two dollars per day for each day actually employed in the pursuit, capture and return of such accused person or persons, and ten cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in making such arrest, the same to be paid out of any moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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

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