

CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY IN THE VILLAGE OF DULUTH, FOR THE PURPOSES OF TAXATION FOR THE YEAR A. D. ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN (1877), MADE BY W. W. SPALDING, ACTING AS ASSESSOR FOR SAID VILLAGE.

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

SECTION 1. That the assessment of property in the village of Duluth, for the purposes of taxation, for the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877), made by W. W. Spalding, acting as assessor for such village, be, and the same is hereby legalized, and that said assessment shall be, by all courts and tribunals, treated as a valid and legal assessment, as fully and completely as if said W. W. Spalding had, at the time of making said assessment, been *de jure* assessor for said village.

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

Approved March 12, 1878.

CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAMES OF CERTAIN PERSONS THEREIN NAMED, AND TO MAKE THEM HEIRS AT LAW OF CERTAIN OTHER PERSONS THEREIN NAMED.

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

SECTION 1. The name of Maud Hunkins of the county of Houston, is hereby changed to Maud Keeler; and that the name Louisa Agnes Hunkins, of the county of Houston, is hereby changed to Louisa Agnes Keeler; and said Maud Keeler and Louisa Agnes Keeler are constituted the heirs at law of Edward A. Keeler, of said county, entitled to all the privileges and rights, and subject to all the duties they would be entitled and subject to if they were the children of said Edward A. Keeler, born in lawful wedlock.

SEC. 2. The name of Viola M. Chowan, of the county of Hennepin, is hereby changed to Viola M. Whipple, and she is hereby constituted a full heir at law of Knight H. Whipple and Sarah T. Whipple, of said county, and entitled to the same privileges as if the said Viola M. Whipple had been their child by birth.

SEC. 3. The name of Nicholas Scarf of the county of Scott, is hereby changed to Nicholas Mayerus, and [he] is hereby constituted a full heir at law of Nicholas Mayerus and Maria Katherine Mayerus of said county, and he shall enjoy all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the same control as if he had been their child by birth.

SEC. 4. The name of Laura Annette Maddock, of the county of Olmsted, is hereby changed to Annie Olive Pierce, and she is hereby constituted a full heir at law of Jane Doty Pierce of said county, and she shall enjoy all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the same control as if she had been her child by birth.

SEC. 5. The name of Minnie Edith Moen, of the county of Douglas, is hereby changed to Minnie Edith Thompson, and she is hereby constituted an heir at law of Peter O. Thompson of said county, and she shall enjoy all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the same control as if she had been their child by birth.

SEC. 6. The name of Emil Schultz, of the county of Scott, is hereby changed to Emil Gragert, and he is hereby constituted an heir at law of Charles Gragert of said county, and he shall enjoy all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the same control as if he had been their child by birth.

SEC. 7. The name of Marie Caroline Wilhelmine Witt, of the county of Carver, is hereby changed to Marie Auguste Wienholz, and she is hereby constituted an heir at law of August Johann Christian Wienholz and Marie Fredericke Wienholz of said county, and she shall enjoy all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the same control as if she had been their child by birth.

SEC. 8. The name of Hulda Oldenroth, of the county of Rice, is hereby changed to Elda J. Damp, and she is hereby constituted an heir at law of George W. Damp and Jane Damp, of said county, and she shall enjoy all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the same control as if she had been their child by birth.

SEC. 9. That the male infant that was found at the house of Horace Brown, in the village of Janesville in the county of Waseca, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1876, and since that time under the care of Selma Dane of said county, the name or parentage of said infant being unknown, shall be named Albert B. Dane. That the said Albert B. Dane be, and is hereby constituted and declared the legally adopted son and heir of Selma Dane and Hannah M. Dane of said county, and he shall enjoy all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the same care, custody and control, as if he had been their child by birth.

SEC. 10. The name of Henrieta Belke, of the county of Nicollet, is hereby changed to Edith Helen Sackett, and she is hereby constituted an heir at law of Judah B. Sackett and Corilla B. Sack-

ett, of said county, and she shall enjoy all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the same control as if she had been their child by birth.

SEC. 11. *Provided*, That no one hereinbefore named in this act shall be deemed the heir at law of any person or persons therein designated, until such person or persons shall have executed and acknowledged a certificate of acceptance, and the same shall have been filed and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the county in which such persons reside.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 11th, 1878.

CHAPTER 198.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAMES OF CERTAIN PERSONS THEREIN NAMED.

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

SECTION 1. That the name of Peter Anderson, of the county Clay, is hereby changed to Peter Thunder.

SEC. 2. The name of Wilhelm Grothowaeski, of the county Dakota, is hereby changed to Wilhelm Erbst.

SEC. 3. The name of Ole O. Bakken, of the county of Kandiyohi, is hereby changed to Ole B. Jorgenson.

SEC. 4. The name of Peder Olson, of the county of Watonwan, is hereby changed to Peder Olson Strommer.

SEC. 5. The name of Johannes Anderson, of the county of Redwood, is hereby changed to John Hegglund.

SEC. 6. The name of Ole Nelson, of the county of Fillmore, is hereby changed to Ole N. Wiger.

SEC. 7. The name of Alaf Mathisen, of the county of Hennepin, is hereby changed to Alaf M. Mariboe.

SEC. 8. The name of John Peterson, of the county of Chisago, is hereby changed to John Alfred Lundeen.

SEC. 9. The name of Belle Evarts, of the county of Goodhue, is hereby changed to Nellie Mary Boothroyd.

SEC. 10. The name of Joseph Ducruet, of the county of Rice, is hereby changed to Joseph Decray.

SEC. 11. The name of Christian Peterson, of the county of Goodhue, is hereby changed to Christian P. Qual.

SEC. 12. The name of Christopher Hellikson, of the county of Fillmore, is hereby changed to Christopher H. Holton.

SEC. 13. The name of Henry Hellikson, of the county of Fillmore, is hereby changed to Henry Holton.