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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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ing to be such, by which any pecuniary demand or obligation CHAP. 177
 or any right in any property is or purports to be created,
 increased, conveyed, transferred, diminished, or discharged;
 and whoever utters and publishes as true any instrument before
 mentioned, knowing it to be false, forged, or counterfeit, with
 like intent, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more
 than ten years.'

Approved February 8, 1897.

Chapter 177.

An Act to correct a clerical error in Chapter sixty-one of the Public Laws of
 eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to Migratory Fish.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
 Legislature assembled, as follows:*

The words "weirs," in the fourth line in section seventeen of
 chapter forty of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter
 sixty-one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-
 one, is hereby stricken out and the word 'rivers' be inserted
 in lieu thereof.

Section 17,
 chapter 40,
 R. S.,
 further
 amended.

Approved February 8, 1897.

Chapter 178.

An Act to amend Section seventeen, Chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes,
 relating to change of name in Divorce Proceedings.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
 Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Sect. 1. Section seventeen of chapter sixty of the revised
 statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "require"
 in the fourth line of the section, the following words; 'change
 the name of the wife, at her request,' so that the section, as
 amended, shall read as follows:

Section 17,
 chapter 60,
 R. S.,
 amended.

'Sect. 17. The court making a decree of nullity, or of
 divorce, may also decree concerning the care, custody, and
 support of the minor children of the parties, and with which
 parent any of them shall live; alter the decree from time to time
 as circumstances require; change the name of the wife, at her
 request; and in execution of the power given in this chapter,

Disposal of
 minor
 children.