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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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ing to be such, by which any pecuniary demand or obligation 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.

CHAP. 179 may employ any compulsory process which it deems proper, by execution, attachment, or other effective form.'

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 8, 1897.

Chapter 179.

An Act to amend Section thirty-eight of Chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes, relative to notice in Probate Proceedings.

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

Section 38,
chapter 63,
R. S.,
amended.

Sect. 1. Section thirty-eight of chapter sixty-three of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "county," in the third line, the words 'whose court has jurisdiction, or in which the deceased last dwelt, as ordered by the judge,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Notice in
probate
proceed-
ings,
defined.

'Sect. 38. In laws relating to probate courts and proceedings, the words "public notice" denote notice published three weeks successively in a newspaper published in the county whose court has jurisdiction, or in which the deceased last dwelt, as ordered by the judge, or, if none, in the state paper; the words "personal notice" denote service by a copy given in hand, or left at the place of last and usual abode, seven days at least before the time of hearing; and the words "due notice" denote public or personal notice, at the discretion of the judge.'

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 8, 1897.

Chapter 180.

An Act to repeal Section forty-two of Chapter one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to re-sentencing convicts sentenced to the State Prison.

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

Section 42,
chapter 140,
R. S.,
repealed.

Sect. 1. Section forty-two of chapter one hundred and forty of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 8, 1897.