Newspapers.

- 1. Application may be made by petition to circuit court for change of name of newspapers.
- 2. Court may make order if no reasonable objection.
- 3. Proprietor of paper to cause order to be published.
- 4. When proprietor shall assume and use name.
- 5. Rights and privileges to remain the same as if name had not been changed.

An act to authorize the proprietor of any newspaper published in this state, to change the name of such newspaper.

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1. That any proprietor of any newspaper published in this state may Application may apply to the circuit court of the county wherein such newspaper shall be be made by petipublished, for an order to authorize such applicant to assume and use tion to circuit another name for such newspaper; such application shall be by petition, of name of news which shall set forth the grounds of the application, and shall be verified paper. by the affidavit of the applicant annexed thereto or endorsed thereon, and notice of such application shall be published at least once in each week for Notice, publicatwo weeks successively next preceding the time of such application in tion of. some newspaper of said county.

2. That if the court to which such application shall be made, shall be court may make satisfied by such petition, so verified, or by affidavits presented, that there order if no rea is no reasonable objection that such proprietor should be permitted to sonable objecassume and use another name for such newspaper, such court shall make an order authorizing such proprietor to assume and use such other name for such newspaper, from and after some time, not less than five days, to be specified in such order.

3. That within ten days after granting such order, such proprietor shall Proprietor of pacause a copy thereof to be published in a public newspaper printed in the perto cause order to be published. county in which such newspaper shall be published; within twenty days from the granting of such order, such applicant shall cause such petition, Petition, etc., to affidavit or affidavits, order, and an affidavit of the publication of such befiled in county order, to be filed in the county clerk's office of the county in which such clerks office. newspaper shall be published, and within the same time such applicant shall cause a certified copy of such order to be filed with the secretary of

4. That when the requirements of this act shall be complied with, such When proprietor proprietor shall, from and after the day specified for that purpose in such shall assume and order, assume and use the name which by such order he shall be authorized use name. to assume and use for such newspaper, and such newspaper shall thereafter be known by the new name and by no other.

5. That such newspaper under such new name shall have the same rights Rights and priviand privileges as if its name had not been changed, and where such news- leges to remain paper under its old name had been lawfully designated as an official name had not newspaper of any county, city or other place, it shall continue to be such been changed. official newspaper under its new name the same as if its name had not been changed, and all legal or other publications made or directed to be made under the order of any court or of the state or any officer or department thereof, or any county, city or other municipality, or any board or officer thereof, and all sheriffs' or masters' sales and all matters now required by law to be published, may be published or the present publication thereof continued in such newspaper under its new name, with the same force and effect as if such publication had been made in said newspaper published under its old name; and said newspaper under its new name shall be entitled to all official printing under any law of this state, or any resolution of the board of chosen freeholders of any county, or any ordinance or resolution of any city or other municipality, or any department, board or officer thereof, the same as if the name of said newspaper had not been changed.