

THE LAWS

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN.

CHAPTER 1.

[S. B. 142.]

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2802 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota, Relating to Petitions for the Adoption of Children and for the Change of the Names Thereof.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section two thousand eight hundred and two of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota of 1895 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

§ 2802. PETITION FOR ADOPTION.] Any inhabitant of this State may petition the District Court or county court having increased jurisdiction in the county of his residence for leave to adopt a child not his own, and if desired for a change of the child's name; but such petition by a person having a husband or wife shall not be granted unless the husband or wife joins therein.

Approved March 12th, 1897.