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corporation, by one of its officers or one of its managers, and shall be acknowledged by the person or persons signing the same as the act of said person or persons, or if said person or persons sign the same for a partnership or corporation, as the act of said partnership or corporation, before any person or officer competent to take acknowledgment of deeds. The publication hereby required need only be a brief description, sufficient for the identification of such name, names, marks or devices, and need not contain a certified copy of the acknowledgment. The provisions of this Act shall apply to all bottles, kegs, boxes, trays, carriers, crates, founts, syphons, jugs, tins, barrels, casks or any other vessels upon which said name or names, marks or devices shall appear as aforesaid, whether or not any of the same shall be in existence at the time of said filing and publications.

Record to be kept of all such descriptions, etc.

202. The said several clerks mentioned in the preceding section shall record in some book of record in their custody, respectively, all such descriptions filed with them, and also copies of the said advertisement in the newspaper, certified to by the publishers of said newspapers in which the same have been published, and said respective clerks shall furnish copies thereof duly certified by them in the usual manner to any person who may apply therefor, and shall receive for such recording and such copies the fees paid with respect to bills of sale, and a certified copy of the said descriptions and of the said advertisement, and the said certificate of the said publishers of the said newspapers, when certified to under the hand of the clerk with whom the same are of record, with the seal of his office attached, shall be evidence that the provisions of the preceding section have been complied with, and shall be *prima facie* evidence of the title of the person, persons, partnership or body corporate named therein to the said kegs, boxes, trays, carriers, crates, founts, bottles, syphons, jugs, tins, barrels, casks, or any other vessels upon which the name or names, marks or devices of such person, persons, partnership or body corporate may appear as described in said description.

Unlawful to use any keg, box, tray, etc. with private mark without written consent.

203. After any person, persons, partnership or body corporate shall have filed and published his, her, its or their description of such name or names, marks or devices in accordance with the preceding provisions of this Act, it is hereby declared to be unlawful for any or all other persons, partnerships and bodies corporate to fill in any way any kegs, boxes, trays, carriers, crates, founts, bottles, syphons, jugs, tins, barrels, casks or any other vessels upon which such name or names or other marks or devices shall be printed, branded, stamped,