

this Act, or of the changes herein made in the times of holding the Courts in said District.

Repeal.

SEC. 3. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Publication.

SEC. 4. This Act being deemed by the General Assembly, of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa North West.

Approved March 23d, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register March 24th, 1866, and in the Iowa North West March 27th, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 46.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEEDS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

AN ACT concerning the acknowledgment of deeds in foreign countries, and to repeal Section 2244 of the Revision of 1860.

Deeds made in a foreign country, how proved.

Acknowledgment—how authenticated.

Credit due to such acknowledgment.

Publication.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That any deed, or other conveyance of lands within this State, which is executed without the United States, may be acknowledged or proven before any Ambassador, Minister, Secretary of Legation, Consul or Charge d' Affaires of the United States, or before any officer of a foreign country, who is authorized by the laws thereof to take acknowledgments of conveyance of real estate. But the certificate of acknowledgment by a foreign officer, must be authenticated by some Ambassador, Minister, Secretary of Legation, Consul or Charge d' Affaires of the United States, whose official written statement, that full faith and credit is due to the certificate of such foreign officer, shall be deemed sufficient evidence of the qualification of said officer, to the acknowledgments, and of the genuineness of his signature or seal, if he has any.

SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the State Register and Iowa Homestead, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 24th, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the State Register March 27th, 1866, and in the Iowa Homestead April 4th, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.