

CHAPTER 47.

VACANCIES IN PUBLIC OFFICES—HOW FILLED.

MARCH 30. AN ACT to Amend Section 664, of the Revision [of 1860.]

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section 664 of the Revision [of 1860] be so amended as to read as follows: Until such election, vacancies, except in the office of Governor, shall be filled as follows:—In State offices by the Governor. In county offices by the board of supervisors. In township offices by the trustees; but where the offices of the three trustees are vacant the clerk shall appoint, and, if the offices of the three trustees and the clerk are all vacant, then the county auditor shall appoint.

When offices of tp. trustees and clerk are vacant, auditor to appoint

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

Taking effect.

Approved, March 30, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Des Moines Statesman*, March 31, 1870, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 1, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 48.

TOWN OF IOWA FALLS.

MARCH 30. AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the Trustees, Mayor, and Recorder of the Town of Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The town of Iowa Falls, in the county of Hardin and State of Iowa, is an incorporated town, incorporated under the general incorporation laws of said State; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to whether some of the acts and ordinances enacted by the board of trustees of said town are legal; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all the official acts of the board of

trustees of the town of Iowa Falls, county of Hardin and State of Iowa, and all the ordinances enacted by the said board previous to the passage of this act are hereby legalized.

All official acts, and ordinances, of trustees of Iowa Falls legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the State Register and Iowa Falls Sentinel: *Provided*, such publication shall be without expense to the State.

Taking effect.

Approved, March 30, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *State Register* April 1, and in the *Iowa Falls Sentinel*, April 6, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 49.

LEGALIZING ACTS OF A DEPUTY RECORDER IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of Ashford B. Elwood, a Deputy Recorder of Montgomery County, Iowa. MARCH 30.

WHEREAS, Ashford B. Elwood, a deputy recorder in and for Montgomery county, Iowa, performed official acts after the death of his principal, from the 13th day of November, A. D., 1868, until the 31st day of December, A. D., 1868; therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the official acts of the said Ashford B. Elwood, as deputy recorder of Montgomery county, Iowa, from the 13th day of November, A. D., 1868, until the 31st day of December, A. D., 1868, be and the same are hereby legalized, and made as valid, to all intents and purposes, as if no vacancy had occurred in the office of recorder.

Acts of deputy after death of recorder legalized.

Approved, March 30, 1870.