

ister and Wright County Monitor; said publication to be made without expense to the state. Publication clause.

Approved February 28th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Daily State Register* March 4, and in the *Wright County Monitor* March 10, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XVI.

NOTARIAL ACTS OF T. C. RANSOM LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Official Acts of T. C. Ransom, a Notary Public H. F. 175. of Winnebago County, Iowa.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the official acts of T. C. Ransom, a notary public of Winnebago county, which were done between January 2d, 1874, and February 2d, 1874, after the expiration of his commission and before its renewal, are hereby legalized and made as valid as if they had been done while his commission was in full force. Notarial acts after expiration of term of office legalized.

Approved March 7th, 1874.

CHAPTER XVII.

THE ROAD LAWS TO BE COMPILED.

AN ACT to Provide for the Compilation and Publication of the Road Laws and the Distribution of the same. H. F. 205.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the secretary of state be and he is hereby directed to cause to be carefully compiled the road laws of this State, embracing all acts or parts of acts now in force, including those of the Fifteenth General Assembly, having reference to establishing roads; also the duties of officers in connection therewith, and the management of the road funds, duties of township trustees, township clerks, and road supervisors. Secretary of state to compile road laws; what to include.

SEC. 2. There shall be prepared full marginal references and complete index and appendix, which shall contain all the necessary forms for notices and receipts, together with blank forms for supervisors' bonds and such other blank forms as may be deemed necessary; also a table showing the fees or per diem of each township officer. To contain references, index, forms, and fee bill.

SEC. 3. There shall be printed twenty thousand copies of the compilation, provided for in section[s] one and two of this act, under the supervision of the secretary of state, which shall be 20,000 to be printed.

bound in pamphlet form, and distributed within twenty days after the adjournment of the 15th General Assembly.

How distributed by secretary;

By county auditor;

By township clerk.

SEC. 4. The secretary of state shall distribute a sufficient number of copies of said "road laws" and forms among the organized counties of this state to supply each organized township with 12 copies. And the county auditor shall deliver to the township clerk of each organized township in his county a number sufficient to furnish each township clerk and road supervisor with one copy, for which said clerk shall give his receipt. And the clerk shall deliver one copy to each officer entitled thereto, who shall receipt for and carefully preserve the same and deliver it up at the expiration of his term of office to the township clerk to be delivered by him in like manner to his successor in office.

Expenses of distribution.

SEC. 5. The distribution shall be made at the expense of the state.

Publication clause.

SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *The State Register* and *The Iowa State Leader*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 7th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines in *The Iowa Daily State Leader* March 9, and in *The Daily Iowa State Register* March 10, 1874. JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XVIII.

NOTARIAL ACTS OF W. A. COTTON LEGALIZED.

S. F. 10.

AN ACT to Legalize the Official Acts of W. A. Cotton, a Notary Public.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The commission of W. A. Cotton, a notary public of Clinton county, expired on the 19th day of July, 1873; and,

WHEREAS, The said W. A. Cotton performed official acts as notary public after the time his commission had expired as aforesaid, in good faith, not knowing his commission had expired; therefore,

Official acts after expiration of commission legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all of the official acts of the said W. A. Cotton, by him performed as a notary public, after the expiration of his commission as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby legalized.

Publication clause.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force 20 days from and after its publication according to law in *The Iowa State Register* and *State Leader*: *Provided*, That said publication shall be without expense to the state.

Approved March 7th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Daily State Leader* March 9, and in *The Daily Iowa State Register*, March 10, 1874. JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.