

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.

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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.