CHAPTER 36.

LEGALIZING THE GIVING OF A MORTGAGE DEED IN WASHING-TON COUNTY.

H. F. 480.

AN ACT legalizing a certain Mortgage Deed made to the School Fund of Washington county, Iowa.

Preamble,

WHEREAS, D. J. Palmer was on the 30th day of September, 1876, the duly elected and qualified auditor for Washington county, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, The said D.J. Palmer, believing he was authorized so to do, under section 277 of the Code of 1873, did on the 30th day of September, 1876, take the acknowledgment of a school fund mortgage deed made by S. R. Palmer, Jr., and his wife, Mary A. Palmer, for the south half of the southwest quarter of section nineteen, township seventy-six north, range seven west, containing eighty acres, more or less; and

Whereas, Said school fund mortgage deed was made by said S. R. Palmer, Jr., and his wife, Mary A. Palmer, for the purpose of securing to the school fund of said Washington county the sum of five hundred dollars with interest thereon, which sum of money was borrowed by the said S. R. Palmer of the school fund of the said Washington county; and

said Washington county; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the acknowledgment of said school fund mortgage deed; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of

Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the said school fund mortgage deed made by said S. R. Palmer, Jr., and Mary A. Palmer, his wife, on and for said above described premises, to-wit: the south half of the southwest quarter of section nineteen (19), township seventy-six (76) north, range seven (7) west, be and the same is hereby legalized and made valid to the same extent as though acknowledged before a person duly authorized to acknowledge the same.

Approved, March 12, 1878.

Making of mortgage deed legalized,

And acknowledgment made valid.

CHAPTER 37.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

s. F, 73. AN ACT to Amend Chapter 26 of the Laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, in "relation to Support of the Poor."

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

SECTION 1. That chapter 26 of the laws of the sixteenth gen-