

CHAPTER 135.

F. D. LINDSLEY, J. P.

AN ACT to Legalize the Official Acts of F. D. Lindsley, a Justice of the H. F. 252.
Peace in and for Benton county.

WHEREAS, In January, 1875, F. D. Lindsley was duly appointed ^{Preamble.}
by the trustees of the township of Cedar to the office of justice
of the peace in and for the county of Benton, and that the said
F. D. Lindsley duly qualified as such justice of the peace as pro-
vided by law; and,

WHEREAS, The electors of said township of Cedar, in said
county of Benton, at the general election in 1875, failed and neg-
lected to elect the said F. D. Lindsley, or any other person to
said office of justice of the peace; and,

WHEREAS, The said F. D. Lindsley continued to perform and
exercise the official duties of justice of the peace, in and for said
county of Benton, from and after said general election in 1875,
until his successor was elected and qualified in January, 1877, with-
out being appointed anew by the trustees of said township of
Cedar, or qualifying anew, by giving bond or otherwise after the
general election in 1875; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the official
acts of the said F. D. Lindsley, as justice of the peace in and for
said county of Benton, from and after the general election in
1875, until his successor was elected and qualified in 1877; there-
fore,

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

SECTION 1. That the official acts of F. D. Lindsley, as justice <sup>Official acts
legalized.</sup>
of the peace in and for the county of Benton, from and after the
general election in 1875, until his successor was elected and qual-
ified in January, 1877, be and the same are hereby legalized and
declared valid in all respects, the same as though the said F. D.
Lindsley had been duly elected at the general election in 1875, or
had been duly appointed and qualified as provided by law.

Approved, March 25, 1878.