

at or before the hour of eleven A. M. of the first day of the term thereof, to serve as grand jurors or petit jurors, (as the case may be.) Said venirees shall be served as in other cases.

Election how conducted.

SEC. 7. That the election authorized by this act, shall be conducted as provided by law in other cases of county elections; and the returns of said election shall be made within six days after the election, to the sheriff of said county. And said sheriff, after receiving the returns, shall, in presence of two justices of the peace, canvass the returns, and issue certificates to the persons elected.

Approved January 11, 1840.

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[Chap. 40.]

AN ACT to make valid in law the deed of Si-si-sa-man, a minor to John H. Knapp, deceased.

Whereas, Si-si-sa-man, a half breed of the Sac and Fox tribe or nation of Indians, being a minor, has, with permission of his natural guardian, by a deed of conveyance bearing date the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and recorded in the register of deeds office, at Burlington, conveyed to John H. Knapp, since deceased, all his right, title and interest in the half breed reservation lying, being between the Rivers Mississippi and Des Moines, and a line running due east from the northwest corner of the state of Missouri, and the said deed, on account of the minority of said Si-si-saman, not being valid, now, therefore,

Deed valid.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That the said deed be and the same is hereby made and declared to be, to all intents and purposes, as valid and binding in law and equity, as if the said minor Si-si-sa-man, was of full age at the time of sealing and delivery thereof, and that hereafter no plea shall be set up in any court of this territory, that the said deed is not legal because the said Si-si-saman was not of full age at the time of making the same.

[Presented to the governor on the 9th January, 1840, and having remained with the governor three days (Sundays excepted,) the legislative assembly being in session, this bill became a law January 13, 1840.]