

garnishee and the payment of the amount of the judgment by such garnishee, shall operate as a conclusive bar to the right of any such defendant in execution to recover the amount paid under this process against any such garnishee.

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[Chap. 46.]

AN ACT for the relief of certain territorial officers.

Acts made
valid.

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That the acts of any county officer of any county within this territory, except the counties of Du Buque and Henry, who shall not have taken the oath of office according to the letter of the law as prescribed by the statute of this territory, to be taken by such officer previous to entering upon the duties of his office; but who, after his election or appointment, as the case may be, shall, (acting in the good faith) have taken an oath before the proper officer, and in all other respects complied with the requisitions of the law in such case provided, shall be considered valid in any court of law or equity within this territory, in the same manner as if such officer had taken the oath according to the strict letter of the law in such case made and provided, and any such officer is hereby declared a legal officer, entitled and required to fulfil and perform all the duties of his office.

To be valid
when.

SEC. 2. That any county officer who shall, acting in good faith and owing to the absence of necessary information on the subject have filed his bond or affidavit with an officer not authorized by law to receive the same, shall be considered and he is hereby declared a legal officer so soon as he shall have filed his bond or affidavit with the officer authorized by law to receive the same, and his past acts in such office are hereby declared as valid and legal as if such bond or affidavit had been filed before the officer authorized by law to receive the same.

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[Chap. 47.]

AN ACT to establish a seminary of learning at or near Antwerp, in Cedar county.

Incorporation.

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That there