

## CHAPTER 15.

## LEGALIZING—JOHN COOK, J. P.

S. F. 167. AN ACT to Legalize the Official Acts of John Cook, a Justice of the Peace in and for Clinton County.

Appointment. WHEREAS, on the 2d day of April, 1883 John Cook was duly appointed by the trustees of Berlin township to the office of justice of the peace in and for the county of Clinton, to fill a vacancy in said office and

Bond lost. WHEREAS, in consequence of circumstances over which said John Cook had no control, the bond required and by him executed, was never received and approved by the auditor or the board of supervisors and

Doubts. WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the official acts of the said John Cook, as justice of the peace in and for said county of Clinton from and after the 2d day of April 1883 and until his successor was elected and qualified *therefor* [therefore]

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

SECTION 1. That the official acts of John Cook, as justice of the peace in and for the county of Clinton from and after the 2d day of April 1883 the day of his appointment and until his successor was elected and qualified be and the same are hereby legalized and declared valid in all respects the same as though his bond had been duly filed and approved as provided by law.

Approved, March 14, 1884

## CHAPTER 16.

## LEGALIZING ORDINANCES OF TOWN OF VAIL.

S. F. 50. AN ACT to Legalize Certain Ordinances of the Town of Vail.

Preamble. Informality. WHEREAS, Certain of the ordinances of the incorporated town of Vail in Crawford county, Iowa, seem to have been passed without a suspension of the rule of the law requiring the same to be read three different days; and,

Lacking mayor's signature. WHEREAS, Certain of the ordinances of said town were not signed by the mayor and recorder as required by law; therefore,