

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,

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

SECTION 1. That all the ordinances of said town of Vail, passed by a legal majority of the council, and published, and not in contravention of the laws of the state, are hereby legalized, and hereby declared to be as valid and binding as though the requirements of the law had been strictly complied with, and the said rule had been suspended by a three-fourths vote of the council, and the said ordinances had been signed by the mayor and recorder of the town. Legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Leader, a newspaper published in Des Moines and the Vail Observer, a newspaper published in Vail, Iowa, without expense to the state. Publication.

Approved, March 14, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader* March 18, and in the *Vail Observer* March 21, 1884.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 17.

CHANGING TERM OF OFFICE OF WARDEN OF PENITENTIARY.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4746 of the Code, Relative to Term of Office of the Warden of the Penitentiary at Fort Madison. H. F. 399.

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

SECTION 1. That section 4746 of the code be amended by striking out the words, "from the date of his election" in the third line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "from the first day of April following his election." Term changed.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the daily State Register and daily State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Publication.

Approved, March 14, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* March 19, and in the *Iowa State Leader* March 18, 1884.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*