

## CHAPTER 34.

## LEGALIZING—L. R. WILSON, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of L. R. Wilson While Acting as a Justice of the Peace in Webster township, Webster county, Iowa. H. F. 127.

WHEREAS, L. R. Wilson was in May 1879 appointed a justice of the peace in Webster township, Webster county, Iowa, and duly qualified as such; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, The said L. R. Wilson was duly elected his own successor at the November election 1880, and was again elected in October 1883, duly qualifying and performing the duties of such justice during these several terms; and

WHEREAS, The said L. R. Wilson was of foreign birth, but having come to the United States when twenty-two years old, and having lived here twenty-seven years at the time of his appointment, he believed himself entitled to the prerogatives of a naturalized citizen, as he had been informed, and believed, that a residence of twenty-one years in the United States was equivalent to naturalization; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the acts of the said L. R. Wilson while acting as a justice of the peace in Webster township, Webster county, Iowa, in the years above named, be and the same are hereby declared as valid and legal as though he had been legally naturalized in accordance with the naturalization laws of the United States. Legallizing clause.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Fort Dodge Messenger without expense to the State. Publication.

Approved, March 20, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 9, and in the Fort Dodge Messenger March 27, 1884.

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