

## CHAPTER 42.

## LEGALIZING—JAMES E. BENNETT, J. P.

H. F. 3. AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of James E. Bennett, a Justice of the Peace in and for Jamestown Township, Howard County, Iowa.

Preamble. WHEREAS, James E. Bennett, was duly elected on the 9th day of October, 1883, to the office of justice of the peace, in and for Jamestown township, Howard county, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Said James E. Bennett executed a bond, and qualified according to law; and filed said bond with the county auditor on Nov. 26th 1883; and

WHEREAS, Said bond was not approved and recorded as the law requires, until the annual meeting of the county board in January 1884; and,

WHEREAS, The said James E. Bennett, performed certain official acts prior to the approval of said bond, the legality of which acts are questioned; therefore,

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

Legalizing  
clause.

SECTION 1. That the official acts of said James E. Bennett, justice of the peace aforesaid, performed and done prior to the approval of said bond, are hereby legalized and made valid as if performed subsequent to the approval of said bond.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Howard County Times without expense to the State.

Approved, March 20, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Howard County Times* April 3, 1884.

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