

## CHAPTER 44.

## LEGALIZING—D. B. HARMON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

H. F. 243. AN ACT to Legalize the Official Acts of D. B. Harmon a Notary Public in and for Clay County, Iowa.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The commission of D. B. Harmon a notary public in and for Clay county, Iowa, expired on the 4th day of July 1882 and the renewal of said commission is dated August 31st 1882 during which time he performed certain official acts as notary public; therefore,

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

Legalizing clause.

SECTION 1. That all the official acts of said D. B. Harmon, by him performed as a notary public after July 4th, 1882 and before the date of his qualification as such notary public, under his commission dated August 31st 1882 be and the same are hereby legalized, and made valid to the same extent as though he had been legally qualified.

Approved, March 20, 1884.

## CHAPTER 45.

## SHERIFFS' INDEMNITY.

S. F. 30. AN ACT to Indemnify Sheriffs in the Service of Writs of Attachment. Amendatory of Code, Chapter 1, Title XVIII.

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

Levy of attachment.

SECTION 1. An officer is bound to levy an attachment on any personal property in the possession of, or that he has reason to believe belongs to, the defendant, or on which the plaintiff directs him to levy. But if after such levy he shall receive notice in writing under oath from some other person, his agent or attorney, that such property belongs to him, and stating the nature of his interest and the facts showing how he acquired such interest and for what consideration, such officer may release the property unless a bond is given as provided in the next section. But such officer shall be protected from all liability by reason of such levy until he receives such written notice.

Notice that property belongs to another.

Protection of officer.

Notice to plaintiff.

SEC. 2. When the officer receives such notice, he may forth-