

CHAPTER 119.

TO LEGALIZE THE ACTS OF EDMUND W. DURSTON, J. P.

AN ACT to Legalize the Official Acts of Edmund W. Durston as Justice of the Peace in and for Chickasaw county, Iowa. H. F. 478.

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

WHEREAS, Edmund W. Durston was elected to the office of justice of the peace in the township of Richland, Chickasaw county, Iowa, and acted in that capacity and transacted the business of said office, and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to his having the legal capacity to hold said office, and as to the legality of his official acts: that the official acts of said Edmund W. Durston done and performed while holding said office and within the legal jurisdiction [of said office of justice of the peace in and for Chickasaw county, Iowa, are hereby legalized and made lawful and valid.

Approved April 9, 1886.

CHAPTER 120.

TO LEGALIZE GRAND JURY OF OSCEOLA COUNTY.

AN ACT to legalize the Grand Jury drawn in and for the county of Osceola for the year 1886. H. F. 651.

WHEREAS, At the general election in the year 1885, the judges of election in the township of Baker in the county of Osceola were required to return the names of three electors from whom to draw grand jurors for the year 1886; and,

WHEREAS, Said judges of election failed to certify said list; and,

WHEREAS, The county canvassers of said county failed to make such list for said delinquent township; and,

WHEREAS, The jury list from which the grand jury in and for said county for the year 1886, consisted of seventy-two names instead of seventy-five and the following named persons were drawn to serve as grand jurors in and for said county for the year 1886, viz.: D. H. Clayton, L. C. Chamberlain, Ephraim Miller, L. K. Phillips, T. P. May, F. N. Sipe, N. T. T. Davis, J. F. Taylor, W. R. Foster, C. A. Stevens, John Esterbrook, Joseph Kapps, D. J. Spencer, H. C. Gillis and F. M. Allen; therefore,

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

Legalized.

SECTION 1. That the acts of the officers in drawing the grand jury in and for Osceola county for the year 1886, are hereby declared to be legal and valid, and said grand jury composed of the following named electors, to-wit: D. H. Clayton, L. C. Chamberlain, Ephraim Miller, L. K. Phillips, T. P. May, F. N. Sipe, N. T. T. Davis, J. F. Taylor, W. R. Foster, C. A. Stevens, John Esterbrook, Joseph Kappes, D. J. Spencer, H. C. Gillis and F. M. Allen, be and the same is hereby declared to be the proper and legally drawn grand jury in and for Osceola county for the year 1886, and all acts hereafter done by said grand jury shall be deemed to be legal and valid to the same extent as though said grand jury had been drawn from a list of seventy-five names and each precinct had sent up the list of names as required by section 238 of the Code of 1873.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in effect on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Sibley Gazette and Osceola County Tribune, newspapers published at Sibley, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 10, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 15, the *Sibley Gazette* April 16, and the *Osceola County Tribune*, April 23, 1886.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 121.

LEGALIZE ACTS OF H. G. CRESTLER, J. P.

H. F. 643. AN ACT To Legalize the Acts of H. G. Crestler, Justice of the Peace in and for Union Township, Van Buren County, Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The township trustees of Union township, Van Buren county, Iowa, did on the 5th day of October, 1885, pursuant to authority of law appoint one H. G. Crestler of said township to the office of justice of the peace, within and for said township: and,

WHEREAS, The qualified electors of said township, at the next general election therein, failed and neglected to fill said office by election, and,

WHEREAS, Said H. G. Crestler, has continued to act as justice of the peace in said township by virtue of said appointment, since the general election in 1885 and since the 1st day of January, 1886, and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the acts