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Approved April 10, 1888.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Des Moines Leader* April 19, and the *Daily Gem City*, April 16, 1888.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 178.

LEGALIZING ACTS OF POLK COUNTY IN TRANSFER OF LAND.

AN ACT to Legalize Deed of Polk County Iowa to Judson K. Taylor for S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24 T. 78, R. 23 West 5th P. M. H. F. 400.

WHEREAS, Polk county Iowa did, to-wit: January 3d 1884 Preamble. deed to Judson K. Taylor the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24, T. 78 R. 23 west 5 P. M. the same having been acquired by foreclosure of a school fund mortgage and sheriff's deed to the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Said county should have caused a patent to be issued to said Taylor instead of said deed; therefore

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

SECTION 1. That said deed from Polk county Iowa to Judson K. Taylor for the South East quarter of North East quarter of section twenty four township seventy eight, range twenty-three west 5th P. M. Iowa, be and the same is hereby declared valid and passes to said Taylor his heirs executors or assigns the right title and interest of the State of Iowa therein. Deed legalized.

Approved March 28th, 1888.

CHAPTER 179.

LEGALIZING THE ACTS OF JOSEPH A. ELLIOTT.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of Joseph A. Elliott, of Appanoose County as Notary Public. H. F. 402.

WHEREAS, Joseph A. Elliott of Appanoose county was duly appointed and qualified as a Notary Public, within and for Appanoose county, Iowa, on the 21st day of June 1881, and,

WHEREAS, His said commission and authority to so act as

such notary public terminated on the 4th day of July 1882, and,

WHEREAS, The said Joseph A. Elliott thereafter continued to act as such notary public after the termination of his said term of office, and

WHEREAS, Vast private interests are involved which will result in great pecuniary and other losses to divers and sundry persons by reason thereof unless said acts are legalized; therefore

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

Acts legalized.

SECTION 1. That all the official acts of Joseph A. Elliott as notary public done and executed by him since the 4th day of July 1882 be and the same are hereby declared to be legal, binding and valid the same as if the commission of said Joseph A. Elliott as such notary public had been in full force and effect, and he had been duly qualified as such notary public during said time, and that all rights vested and accrued or accruing under any of said acts be and the same are hereby declared valid and binding in law.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Daily Capital and Daily News, newspapers published at Des Moines Iowa and the Centerville Citizen a weekly newspaper published in Centerville Appanoose county, Iowa without expense to the State of Iowa.

Approved March 23d, 1888.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Capital* and *Daily News* March 23 and the *Centerville Citizen* April 4, 1888.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*