

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and in the Conway Journal, a newspaper published in the town of Conway, Taylor county, Iowa, both publications to be without expense to the state.

Approved February 21, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa Capital, February 22, 1902, and in the Conway Journal, February 27, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 221.

OFFICIAL ACTS OF W. E. HASKINS, NOTARY PUBLIC.

H. F. 74.

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of W. E. Haskins a notary public of Howard county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, W. E. Haskins was duly commissioned a notary public in and for Howard county, Iowa, for the years 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, and 1901, and

WHEREAS, Said notary public used a seal during said time on which was engraved the words "Notary Public." instead of "Notarial Seal" with which to authenticate his official acts, and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of such seal, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Legalized and validated—pending litigation.** That all the official acts of the said W. E. Haskins during the above mentioned period, where such defective seal was used are hereby legalized and made valid the same as if a proper and legal notarial seal had been used during all of said time, provided that nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Chester Herald, newspapers published in the state of Iowa, which publication shall be without expense to the state.

Approved February 21, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register February 22, 1902, and in the Chester Herald, March 1, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 222.

ELECTION IN DALLAS COUNTY AND PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

H. F. 103.

AN ACT to legalize the election held in the county of Dallas and state of Iowa, on the sixth day of November, 1900, and the proposition submitted at said election for the purpose of building a court house at Adel, in said county, and borrowing money and issuing bonds therefor, and the manner of submitting said propositions, and the manner of the payment of bonds issued for said purpose, and all of the proceedings of the board of supervisors of said county with reference to said matter, and to authorize said county to issue bonds voted at said election, and to levy taxes to pay the same.

WHEREAS, There was, on the sixth day of November, 1900, at the regular election held in the county of Dallas and state of Iowa, submitted to the voters of said county, the following proposition: