

CHAPTER 146.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF INSTRUMENTS IN WRITING HERETOFORE TAKEN BY NOTARIES PUBLIC.

S. F. 244.

AN ACT to legalize acknowledgments of instruments in writing heretofore taken by notaries public. [Additional to section twenty-nine hundred and forty-two (2942) of the code.]

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

SECTION 1. **Acknowledgments heretofore taken legalized.** That the acknowledgments of all deeds, mortgages, or other instruments in writing heretofore taken or certified, and which instruments have been recorded in the recorder's office of any county of this state, including acknowledgments of instruments made by any private or other corporation, or to which such corporation was a party, or under which such corporation was a beneficiary, and which have been acknowledged before or certified by any notary public who was at the time of such acknowledgment or certifying a stockholder or officer in such corporation, be and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid official acts of such notaries public, and to entitle such instruments to be recorded, anything in the laws of the state of Iowa in regard to acknowledgments to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. **Acknowledgments without seal legalized.** All deeds, mortgages, or other instruments in writing, for the conveyance of lands which have heretofore been made and executed, and the officer taking the acknowledgment has not affixed his seal to the acknowledgment, such acknowledgment shall, nevertheless, be good and valid in law and equity, anything in any law heretofore passed to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 3. **Pending litigation.** This act shall not affect the rights of parties in any action or suit now pending in any court of this state.

SEC. 4. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Register & Leader and the Des Moines Daily Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 21, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily Capital, March 23, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 147.

BUSHEL WEIGHTS.

H. F. 868.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section three thousand and sixteen (3016) of the supplement to the code relating to bushel by weight, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

SECTION 1. **Repealed.** That section three thousand and sixteen (3016) of the supplement to the code be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted as a substitute therefor:

SEC. 2. **Bushel by weight.** A bushel of the respective articles hereafter mentioned, will mean the amount of weight in this section specified:

- Apples.....forty eight pounds;
- Alfalfa seed.....sixty pounds;
- Barley.....forty eight pounds;
- Beans.....sixty pounds;
- Beets.....fifty six pounds;