3   lication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, news-
4   papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
April 13, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 16, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 173.

OF ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

S. F. 308.

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:

1   SECTION 1. **Acknowledgments legalized.** That the acknowledg-
2   ments of all deeds, mortgages, or other instruments in writing here-
3   tofore taken or certified, and which instruments have been recorded
4   in the recorder's office of any county of this state, including acknowl-
5   edgments of instruments made by any private or other corporation, or
6   to which such corporation was a party, or under which such cor-
7   poration was a beneficiary, and which have been acknowledged before
8   or certified by any notary public who was at the time of such ac-
9   knowledgment or certifying a stockholder or officer in such corpora-
10   tion, be and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid official
11   acts of such notaries public, and to entitle such instruments to be
12   recorded, anything in the laws of the state of Iowa in regard to
13   acknowledgments to the contrary notwithstanding.

1   SEC. 2. **Pending litigation.**   This act shall not affect pending
2   litigation.

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CHAPTER 174.

OF PARKINGS IN SPECIAL CHARTER CITIES.

S. F. 326.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections nine hundred ninety seven-a (997-a)
and nine hundred ninety seven-c (997-c) of the supplemental supplement to the code,
1915, relating to the control of parkings in special charter cities:

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

1   SECTION 1. **Property inside curb lines.**   Section nine hundred
2   ninety seven-a (997-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code,