

5 "Provided further, that all cities in which registration is required,  
6 including cities under special charter, may, by resolution passed not  
7 less than thirty days or more than sixty days preceding any general,  
8 city or special election, consolidate the voting precincts of the city into  
9 registration districts for the purpose of registration only and appoint  
10 registrars for such registration districts; but such registrars must be  
11 residents and electors of the registration district in which they are to  
12 serve.

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## CHAPTER 181.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF FOREIGN INSTRUMENTS.

H. F. 471.

AN ACT legalizing certain acknowledgments taken in countries other than the United States.

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

SECTION 1. Foreign countries—instruments—legalization of  
1 acknowledgments. That in all acknowledgments of instruments in writ-  
2 ing which by the laws of Iowa are required to be so acknowledged, and  
3 which said acknowledgments have been taken without the United  
4 States by officers of such countries outside the United States author-  
5 ized by section two thousand nine hundred forty-seven of the code to  
6 take such acknowledgments, the said acknowledgments are hereby  
7 legalized whether or not there is attached to such written instrument,  
8 a certificate by an ambassador, minister, consul, vice-consul, charge  
9 d'affaires or consular agent of the United States certifying that full  
10 faith and credit is due such officer of such foreign country taking said  
11 acknowledgment; and the certificate of acknowledgment of such officer  
12 of such foreign country is hereby declared and made conclusive evi-  
13 dence that such officer was duly qualified to make such certificate of  
14 acknowledgment.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect pend-  
2 ing litigation.

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