

# A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO LEGALIZE ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY INTERESTED STOCKHOLDERS,

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

SECTION 1. That the acknowledgment of all deeds, mortgages, or other instruments in writing,  
2 heretofore taken or certified, in which instruments have been recorded in the recorder's office  
3 of any county of this state, including acknowledgments of instruments made by any private or  
4 other corporation, or to which such corporation was a party, or under which such corporatin  
5 was a beneficiary, and which have been acknowledged before, or certified by any notary public  
6 who was at the time of such acknowledgment or certifying, a stockholder or officer in such cor-  
7 poration, be and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid official acts of such notar-  
8 ies public, and to entitle such instruments to be recorded, and if heretofore recorded, the records  
9 thereof are hereby confirmed, and declared effectual and valid in law to all intents and pur-  
10 poses as though said deeds, mortgages and conveyances, so acknowledged, or proved, and re-  
11 corded had (prior to being recorded) been acknowledged or proved before an officer having no  
12 interest therein.