

## CHAPTER 131.

## LEGALIZING ACTS OF A RECORDER OF CLAYTON COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize certain Official Acts of Jonathan Oglesbee, Recorder of Clayton County, Iowa. APRIL 7.

WHEREAS, Jonathan Oglesbee, Recorder of Clayton county, for the term of two years ending January, 1867, did in many cases fail to comply with section 1, of chapter 74, of the acts of the Tenth General Assembly, providing for the recording of United States revenue stamps attached to written instruments: therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That in all such cases where instruments having stamps attached have been recorded by said Jonathan Oglesbee, and the said recorder has noted upon the records the fact that a stamp was affixed to the original, the same shall be deemed legal and sufficient in law, and the record or a duly authenticated copy thereof shall be received in evidence, in all cases, the same as if recorded strictly in accordance with the law of this State. Preamble.  
Certain records of Clayton co. made valid.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Clayton County Journal. Taking effect.

Approved April 7, 1868.

[For certificate of publication see "Addenda."]

## CHAPTER 132.

## LEGALIZING OFFICIAL ACTS OF A NOTARY PUBLIC IN CLAYTON COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Official Acts of Samuel R. Coons, a Notary Public in Clayton county. APRIL 7.

WHEREAS, Samuel R. Coons, of Clayton county, Iowa, was on the 8th day of November, 1864, appointed a notary public, in and for said county by William M. Stone, then Governor of Iowa, for the term of three years, then next thereafter; and,

WHEREAS, The words engraved on the official seal used by said Coons were not such as the law requires,

being Notary Public instead of Notarial Seal, and having used said seal in the performance of certain official acts in which a large amount of property is involved, the legality of said official acts being questionable: therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all the official acts of said Samuel R. Coons, by him performed as a notary public within and for said county of Clayton, be and the same are hereby declared legal and binding in law and equity as fully as though the engraving on said official seal had been such as the law requires. Official acts of S.R. Coons, N. P., with improper seal legalized.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Iowa Homestead and McGregor News, papers published in the State of Iowa, without expense to the State. Taking effect.

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[For certificate of publication see "Addenda."]

## CHAPTER 133.

### LEGALIZING ACTS OF A MINING COMPANY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the North-western Mining Company. APRIL 7.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all the elections and acts of the North-western Mining Company, a company organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, for the purpose of mining for lead or galena in the counties of Jackson and Jones, in the State of Iowa, be and the same are hereby rendered as legal and valid, to all intents and purposes, as the same would have been in case all the requirements of the law relating to the publication of notice thereof had been strictly fulfilled. Acts of N.W. Mining Co. made valid.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the State Register, published at Des Moines, and the Maquoketa Excelsior, published at Maquoketa, without expense to the State. Taking effect.

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