

No compensation. determined by said Board. No officers of the Society or of the Board shall receive any compensation from the State appropriation to the Society.

President of board. SEC. 6. The Board of Curators shall also choose from their own number a president, who shall be the executive head of the Board, and shall hold his office for one year, and until his successor is elected.

Residence of curators. SEC. 7. The Curators, a majority of whom shall reside in the vicinity of the State University, and seven of whom shall constitute a quorum, shall be the executive department of the Society, and shall have full power to manage its affairs. They shall keep a full and correct account of all their doings, and of the receipt and expenditure of all funds collected or granted for the purposes of the Society, and shall report the same annually to the Governor on or before the fifteenth day of December, as required by law of other State institutions.

A quorum.

Board, powers and duties of.

Annual report.

Books, etc., to be delivered to Society. SEC. 8. There shall be delivered to said Society eighty bound copies of the reports of the Supreme Court, and of all other books and documents published by the State, or at its order, for the purpose of effecting exchanges with similar societies in other States and countries, and for preservation in its library, and the other purposes of the Society.

In force when. SEC. 9. This act, being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, and in the Iowa City Press, a newspaper published at Iowa City, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 23d, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Press*, of Iowa City, April 29, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 30, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

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CHAPTER CX.

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CONVEYANCES EXECUTED IN OTHER STATES.

APRIL 28.

AN ACT Providing for the Acknowledgment and Recording of Deeds in certain Cases, and Rendering Valid the Acknowledgments of Deeds and Instruments in Writing.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That all deeds and conveyances of*

lands, tenements, and hereditaments, lying and being within this State, heretofore executed, and which said deeds have been acknowledged or proved according to and in compliance with the laws and usages of the State, territory, or country in which said deeds or conveyances were acknowledged and proved, or in which they shall be acknowledged or proved, are hereby declared effectual and valid in law to all intents and purposes, as though the same acknowledgments had been taken, or proof of execution made within this State, and in pursuance to the acts and laws thereof, and such deeds, so acknowledged or proved as aforesaid, may be admitted to be recorded in the respective counties in which such lands, tenements, or hereditaments do or may lie, anything in the acts and laws of this State to the contrary thereof notwithstanding: *Provided*, That all deeds and conveyances of lands, tenements, and hereditaments, situated within this State, which have been acknowledged or proved in any other State, territory, or country, according to and in compliance with the laws and usages of such State, territory, or country, and which deeds or conveyances have been recorded within this State, be, and the same are hereby confirmed, and declared effectual and valid in law to all intents and purposes, as though the said deeds or conveyances, so acknowledged or proved and recorded, had, prior to being recorded, been acknowledged or proved within this State.

Conveyances of property in Iowa, heretofore executed in other States, according to laws of such States, made valid.

May be admitted to record.

Proviso: record of such confirmed.

Sec. 2. That the acknowledgments of all deeds, mortgages, or other instruments in writing, taken and certified previous to the taking effect of this act, and which have been duly recorded in the proper counties in this State, be, and the same are hereby, declared to be legal and valid in all courts of law and equity in this State or elsewhere, anything in the several different acts or laws of the territory or State of Iowa, in regard to acknowledgments, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Acknowledgments of all conveyances heretofore recorded, legalized.

Sec. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa State Register, and Daily Iowa Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

In force when.

Approved, April 23d, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, and in the *Daily State Leader*, April 30, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*