

CHAPTER XIX.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS BY CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of Deputy Clerks of District and Circuit Courts, County Auditors, and Deputy County Auditors, in Relation to Acknowledgments of Instruments affecting Real Estate. S. F. 115.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa: SECTION 1. That the acknowledgments of all deeds, mortgages, or other instruments in writing affecting real estate, taken and certified by any deputy clerk of the district or circuit courts, or county auditor or deputy county auditor, under section 277 of the code of 1873, and which have been otherwise 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 section 1955 of the code in regard to acknowledgments to the contrary notwithstanding. Code §§ 277 and 1955.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in The Daily State Register and State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Publication clause.

Approved March 7th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published, at Des Moines, in The Iowa Daily State Leader March 9, and in The Daily Iowa State Register, March 10, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XX.

LEGALIZING THE ACTS OF AN ASSESSOR IN WAPELLO COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Official Acts of H. P. Graves. S. F. 172.

WHEREAS, H. P. Graves, of Center township, Wapello county, was chosen township assessor at the regular election in 1873, and did not reside "without the corporate limits" of the city of Ottumwa, as provided in section 390 of the code of 1873, and did perform the duties of said office; now, therefore, Preamble: township assessor residing in city.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the official acts of H. P. Graves, as township assessor of Center township, Wapello county, are hereby legalized. Acts legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Iowa State Register and Iowa State Journal, newspapers published at Des Moines, without expense to the State. Publication clause.

Approved March 7th, 1874.

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JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.