

said parcels of land have paid the contract price for the same, the said parties thus purchasing shall each be entitled to a patent for said land.

Approved March 12th, 1874.

CHAPTER XXVII.

LEGALIZING TAXES IN HAMILTON COUNTY.

H. F. 7. AN ACT to Legalize the Levy of certain Taxes in the County of Hamilton, in the State of Iowa

Preamble: WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Hamilton county, Iowa, at their regular meeting on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1870, levied a tax of two mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said county as a contingent fund; and
 Levy for illegal tax.

WHEREAS, 98 per cent. of the taxes so levied have been collected, and disbursed in payment of the indebtedness of said county; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen in respect to the legality of such levy; therefore

Action of board legalized. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the act of the said board of supervisors in levying said tax be and the same is hereby legalized, and said levy is hereby made legal and valid as though the same had been made in strict conformity with law.

Publication clause. SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in *The Iowa State Register*, and *Hamilton Freeman*, anything in the statutes of this state to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, Such publication shall be without expense to the state.

Approved March 12th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Daily Iowa State Register*, March 21, and in *The Hamilton Freeman*, March 25, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

LEGALIZING ACTS OF A JUSTICE IN HAMILTON COUNTY.

H. F. 129. AN ACT Legalizing the Acts of Lars Henryson, an acting Justice of the Peace of Scott Township, Hamilton County, Iowa.

Preamble: no record of qualification. WHEREAS, Lars Henryson, a citizen and legal voter of Scott township, Hamilton county, Iowa, was duly and legally elected to the office of justice of the peace in Scott township, Hamilton county, Iowa, as his own successor, at the general election held on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1870, for the full term of two years; and