

and also in the Fayette News, a newspaper published in said town of Fayette, without expense to the State.

Approved February 16, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, February 17, 1876, and in the *Fayette News*, February 23, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 10.

### UNITED STATES AND STATE PATENTS.

S. F. 427½. AN ACT relating to the Recording of United States and State Patents for Lands.

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

When deemed to be matters of record.

Certified copies to be received as evidence.

No acknowledgments necessary.

[SECTION 1.] That United States and state patents for lands in this state, that have been or hereafter may be recorded in the recorder's office of the county in which the lands are situated, shall be deemed matters of record, and certified copies thereof, under the hand of the recorder, may be received and read in evidence in all the courts in this state, with like effect as other certified copies of original papers recorded in his office.

In order to entitle said patents to be recorded, no acknowledgment, as required by chapter six of the Code shall be necessary.

Approved February 16, 1876.

## CHAPTER 11.

### PROBATE OF WILLS.

S. F. 86. AN ACT to Amend Chapter 2, of Title 16, of the Code, Relating to Probate of Wills.

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

Code, 2340 amended.

Either party entitled to a jury.

SECTION 1. Section 2340, of chapter 2, of title 16, of the Code, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, viz: Whenever the proving of a will is contested, either party shall be entitled to demand a jury and to the verdict of a jury on the issues involved.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed to be of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, and this act shall take effect from the date of the last publication aforesaid notwithstanding section 33 of the Code. Publication.

Approved February 23, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, February 23, 1876, and in the *Iowa State Register*, February 24, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 12.

### LEGALIZING NOTARIAL ACTS OF GEORGE B. WILSON.

AN ACT to Legalize the Official Acts of George B. Wilson, a Notary H. F. 317.  
Public in and for Adair County.

WHEREAS, The commission of George B. Wilson, a notary public in and for Adair County, expired on the 16th day of September, 1875, and the renewal of said commission is dated October 3rd, 1875, therefore, Preamble.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,*

SEC. 1. That all of the official acts of said George B. Wilson by him performed as a notary public after the expiration of his commission and the renewal of the same as aforesaid, are hereby legalized. Acts legal-  
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Approved February 23d, 1876.

## CHAPTER 13.

### APPROPRIATING MONEY TO PAY INAUGURATION EXPENSES.

AN ACT making Appropriation to pay the Expenses incurred by the Ceremonies of Inauguration. H. F. 320.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty cents, to pay the expenses incurred by the inauguration ceremonies, and that an order therefor be drawn in favor of Senator W. H. Gallup, chairman of the joint committee on inauguration ceremonies. \$178.50 appro-  
priated.