

CHAPTER 38.

TO LEGALIZE ACTS OF A. G. SMITH.

H. F. 448. AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of A. G. Smith while acting as Justice of the Peace of South Fork township in Delaware county, Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, A. G. Smith was elected, qualified, and acted as justice of the peace in South Fork Township in Delaware county, his bond being approved by the board of supervisors of said county at their January session, 1885, and

WHEREAS, He duly entered upon the discharge of the duties of said office, and did perform all and singular such acts as were required of him as justice of the peace until the 26th day of February, 1885, when he resigned said office by letter to the auditor of said county; but was reappointed justice of the peace of said township by the trustees thereof and his appointment and bond forwarded to the auditor of said county on May 11th, 1885, who approved of said bond on said day, and

WHEREAS, Said justice being informed that he, being his own successor, was entitled to continue to act, and did act as justice of the peace before his bond was approved, and

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

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

Legalized.

SECTION 1. That the acts of the said A. G. Smith while so acting as justice of the peace be and the same are hereby declared to be valid and legal as if he had been qualified during said time of vacancy.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and Manchester Press, a newspaper published in Manchester Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved March 19th, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register March 24, and the Manchester Press March 26, 1886.

FRANK D. JACKSON, Secretary of State.