

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the power of boards of supervisors of such counties to levy and collect such taxes, because of a claimed conflict in the provisions of such sections seven hundred and ninety-six and one thousand three hundred and eighty-one as amended, and for other reasons; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That such poor tax and such taxes for ordinary county revenue, so levied by the boards of supervisors of such counties for the years in which such levies have been made, are hereby declared legal and valid, and where the same have not been paid the proper officers of such corporations are hereby empowered to collect the same as other taxes are collected; but nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation. Additional taxes for support of poor legalized

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

Approved April 17, 1887.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader April 18 and 20, respectively, 1897.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 23.

AN ACT to legalize acknowledgments of instruments in writings heretofore taken by Notaries Public. F. 83.

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

SECTION 1. That the acknowledgment of all deeds, mortgages, or other instruments in writing heretofore taken or certified, and which instruments have been recorded in the Recorder's office of any county of this State, including acknowledgments of instruments made by any private or other corporation, or to which such corporation was a party, or under which such corporation was a beneficiary, and which have been acknowledged before or certified by any notary public who was at the time of such acknowledgment or certifying a stockholder or officer in such corporation, be and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid official acts of such notaries public, and to entitle such instruments to be recorded, anything in the laws of the State of Iowa in regard to acknowledgments to the contrary notwithstanding. Acknowledged by notary interested in guarantee corporations legalized.

SEC. 2. This act shall not affect the rights of parties in any action or suit now pending in any court of this state. Saving clause

Take effect. SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.
Approved February 26, 1897.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader February 27, 1897
G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 24.

S. F. 101. AN ACT to legalize the act of the board of supervisors and county auditor and the vote of the people of Polk county in relation to levying a tax to raise funds to build an asylum in said county for the care of the insane.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Polk county, Iowa, submitted a proposition to the electors of said county at the general election of November 3, 1896, touching the erection of a county asylum for the insane, and the levying of a tax to make payment therefor; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the validity of the election resulting in favor of the erection of said asylum and the levying of said tax, because of the failure to give notice of said election and the result thereof, and otherwise, as by law required; therefore,

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

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legalized.

SECTION 1. That said election and the result thereof, and all acts of the said board of supervisors and said county auditor in connection therewith, or based thereupon, be, and the same hereby are, legalized and made valid, and shall have the same force and effect in all respects as if no error, irregularity, or omission had occurred in connection therewith.

Take effect. SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.
Approved May 5, 1897.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader May 7, 1897.
G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 25.

H. F. 100. AN ACT to legalize the action of the Board of Supervisors of Dallas County, Iowa, relating to the levy for county revenue for 1896.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of Dallas County, Iowa, levied a tax of six mills for county revenue at their September meeting, 1896; and,