

## LEGALIZING ACTS.

### CHAPTER 165.

S. F. 92.

**AN ACT** to legalize acknowledgments taken and certified according to the form and provisions of the Code of 1873, and by the officers therein authorized to take and certify acknowledgments.

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

**SECTION 1. Legal and valid.** That all acknowledgments of instruments, in writing, taken and certified according to the provisions and form prescribed by the code of 1873, which were taken and certified after the twenty-ninth day of September, 1897, and prior to the passage of this act, by officers having authority under the provisions of the code of 1873 to take and certify acknowledgments, are here declared to be legal and valid, and of the same force and effect as though the same were taken and certified according to the form and provisions of the code; and as though the officers taking and certifying the same were authorized to take and certify acknowledgments.

**SEC. 2. In effect.** 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 9, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 13, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,  
*Secretary of State.*

### CHAPTER 166.

H. F. 64.

**AN ACT** to legalize acknowledgments of deeds and conveyances of land.

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

**SECTION 1. Acknowledgments by interested stockholders.** That all deeds and conveyances of lands within this state heretofore executed but which have been acknowledged or proved according to and in compliance with the laws of this state before a notary public or other official authorized by law to take acknowledgments who was, at the time of such acknowledgment, an officer or stockholder of a corporation interested in any such deed or conveyance, or otherwise interested therein, are, if otherwise valid, hereby declared effectual and valid in law to all intents and purposes as though acknowledged or proved before an officer not interested therein; and if heretofore recorded in the respective counties in which such lands may be, the records thereof are hereby confirmed and declared effectual and valid in law to all intents and purposes as though said deeds and conveyances, so acknowledged or proved and recorded, had (prior to being recorded) been acknowledged or proved before an officer having no interest therein.

Approved March 22, 1898.