

1 SEC. 4. **Litigation.** Nothing in this act shall affect pending liti-
2 gation.

3 SEC. 5. **Publication.** This act, being deemed of immediate im-
4 portance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publica-
5 tion in the Des Moines Daily News, a newspaper published in the
6 city of Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Albia Union-Republican, a news-
paper published in the city of Albia, Iowa, all without expense to
the state.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1924

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News, April 23, 1924,
and the Albia Union Republican, April 24, 1924.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 36

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF INSTRUMENTS

S. F. 287

AN ACT to legalize acknowledgments of instruments in writing heretofore taken by
notaries public, additional to section twenty-nine hundred and forty-two (2942) of
the code and chapter one hundred seventy-three of the acts of the thirty-seventh
general assembly.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Notaries Public.** That the acknowledgments of all
2 deeds, mortgages, or other instruments in writing heretofore taken
3 or certified, and which instruments have been recorded in the re-
4 corder's office of any county of this state, including acknowledgments
5 of instruments made by any private or other corporation, or to which
6 such corporation was a party, or under which such corporation was
7 a beneficiary, and which have been acknowledged before or certified
8 by any notary public who was at the time of such acknowledgment or
9 certifying a stockholder or officer in such corporation, be and the
10 same are hereby declared to be legal and valid official acts of such
11 notaries public, and to entitle such instruments to be recorded, any-
12 thing in the laws of the state of Iowa in regard to acknowledgments
13 to the contrary notwithstanding.

1 SEC. 2. **Litigation.** This act shall not affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. **Publication.** This act being deemed of immediate im-
2 portance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage
3 and publication in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Capital,
4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the
5 state.

Approved January 11, A. D. 1924.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register, January 14,
1924, and the Des Moines Capital, January 12, 1924.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*