

## CHAPTER 43

## LAURA SMITH DAY

S. F. 295

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of Laura Smith Day, of Wapello county, Iowa, as notary public.

WHEREAS, Laura Smith of Blakesburg, Wapello county, Iowa, was duly commissioned as a notary public on the fifth (5) day of July, 1921 and continued to act as a notary public and take acknowledgments and sign certificates as Laura Smith until the twenty-fifth (25th) day of January, 1924, and

WHEREAS, the said Laura Smith was married on the twenty-fifth (25th) day of September, 1923, and that by reason of the said marriage, her legal name became Laura Smith Day, and

WHEREAS, the said Laura Smith Day was commissioned as a notary public under her correct name on the twenty-fifth (25th) day of January, 1924.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Acknowledgments legalized.** That all acknowledgments  
2 of written instruments including affidavits, deeds, mortgages and all  
3 other documents taken or made by the said Laura Smith Day after  
4 her marriage on the twenty-fifth (25th) day of September 1923 down  
5 to and including the twenty-fifth (25th) day of January, 1924 as  
6 Laura Smith, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid  
7 the same as though the said Laura Smith Day had been duly com-  
8 missioned as a notary public under that name at the time such ac-  
9 knowledgments were taken, provided nothing in this act shall affect  
10 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 2. **Publication.** This act being deemed of immediate impor-  
2 tance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the  
3 Blakesburg Excelsior, a newspaper published at Blakesburg, Iowa,  
4 and the Iowa Forum, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa,  
5 without expense to the state.

Approved March 12, A. D. 1924.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Blakesburg Excelsior March 20, 1924 and the Iowa Forum March 19, 1924.

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

## CHAPTER 44

## WILLIAM E. COX

H. F. 312

AN ACT to authorize the issuance of a patent to certain lands in Winnebago county, Iowa, to William E. Cox.

WHEREAS, Geo. W. Marquardt and J. G. Fink conveyed to the trustees of the university of Iowa, the east half of the northwest quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) section twenty-five (25) township one hundred (100) north,