

CHAPTER 253
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

H. F. 412

AN ACT to legalize acknowledgments of instruments in writing heretofore taken by notaries public, additional to section ten thousand eight-five (10085) of the code.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 **SECTION 1. Acknowledgments legalized.** The acknowledgments of
2 all deeds, mortgages, or other instruments in writing heretofore taken
3 or certified, and which instruments have been recorded in the record-
4 er's office of any county of this state, including acknowledgments of
5 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
9 or certifying a stockholder or officer in such corporation, are hereby
10 declared to be legal and valid official acts of such notaries public, and
11 to entitle such instruments to be recorded, anything in the laws of the
12 state of Iowa in regard to acknowledgments to the contrary not-
13 withstanding.

1 **SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** This act shall not affect pending litigation.
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CHAPTER 254

APPOINTMENTS TO PUBLIC OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR

S. F. 512

AN ACT to legalize the appointments of certain public officials by the governor of Iowa which have been confirmed by the senate.

WHEREAS, the laws of Iowa provide that the Governor of Iowa shall appoint certain public officials subject to confirmation by the Senate, and

WHEREAS, the time within which such appointments are directed to be made varies in certain of these Statutes, and

WHEREAS, due largely to the consolidation of State Departments by the 48th General Assembly, such appointments to be made by the Governor, have been delayed and same were made after the expiration of the time prescribed therefor, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Legislature to remove any doubt as to the timeliness of such appointments and the legality of same; therefore,

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 **SECTION 1.** All appointments to public office made by the Governor
2 of Iowa during the session of the 48th General Assembly which have
3 been confirmed by the Senate during said session, are hereby declared
4 to be legal and valid for the offices and terms included in said appoint-
5 ments, and to be of the same force and effect as if such appointments