

Vacate.

R. 5, thence 55 rods north, to the railroad; thence on the south side of the Iowa Southern Railroad, until it intersects the now travelled road at West Point, and that so much of said road as will become useless by said relocation, is hereby declared vacated.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Fort Madison Plain Dealer and Argus, without expense to the State.

Approved January 27, 1857.

I certify the foregoing was published in the For Fort Madison Plain Dealer Feb. 27, 1857, and Fort Madison Argus, Feb. 26, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,  
Sec'y of State.

## CHAPTER 141,

### NOTARY PUBLIC.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of Francis H. Watton, notary public.

Legalizing acts  
of F. H. Wat-  
ton.

Whereas, on the tenth day of July, A. D. 1856, Francis H. Watton, of Lee county, was appointed by James W. Grimes, Governor of Iowa, notary public, in and for Lee county, and whereas section 83, chapter 10 of the code requires each notary public to have a seal made, on which are to be engraven the words "Notarial seal," and "Iowa," with his surname at length, and at least the initials of his christian name; and, whereas, in pursuance of said act, the said Francis H. Watton had made a seal, on which were engraven the words "Notary public," instead of "Notarial seal," the said seal in all other respects being in accordance with the requirements of law, and, whereas, the said Francis H. Watton has certified all his acts as notary public by the impression of said seal, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That each and every act of the said Francis H. Watton, a notary public, shall have the same force and effect in law and equity as if section 83, chapter 10 of the code, had been strictly complied with.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in full force from and after its publication once in the Keokuk Evening Times, and the Keokuk Daily Post, without expense to the State.

Approved January 27, 1857.

I certify that the foregoing was published in the Keokuk Evening Times, March 4, 1856.

ELIJAH SELLS,  
Secretary of State.

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## CHAPTER 142.

### FEES.

AN ACT allowing additional fees to the clerk of the supreme court.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That in addition to the fees now allowed by law to the clerk of the supreme court of this State, he shall be allowed the sum of eight cents per hundred words for recording the opinion of said court, to be paid for by the State.

Clerk supreme  
court fees.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa City Republican.

Approved January 27, 1857.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa City Republican, Feb. 17, 1857, and Iowa Capital Reporter, Feb. 16, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,  
Secretary of State.

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## CHAPTER 143.

### CHANGE NAME.

AN ACT to change the name of Abbis Jane Kidd to Abbis Jane Hiatt.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the name of Abbis Jane Kidd, of Monroe county, an infant, is hereby changed to Abbis Jane Hiatt, by which name she shall be hereafter designated and known.

Change name.

Approved Jan. 27, 1857.