

CHAPTER 22.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

AN ACT entitled an act prescribing the manner of certifying acknowledgements in certain cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the execution of any deed, mortgage or other instrument in writing, executed by any Attorney in fact, may be acknowledged by the Attorney executing the same. Att'y may acknowledge deeds and other instruments.

SEC. 2. The Court or person taking the acknowledgement must endorse upon such instrument a certificate setting forth the following particulars: 1st, The title of the Court or person before whom the acknowledgement was taken. Officer endorse. 2nd, That the person making the acknowledgement, was personally known to at least one of the Judges of the Court or to the officer taking the acknowledgement, to be the identical person whose name is subscribed to the instrument as Attorney for the grantor or grantors therein named, or that such identity was proved to him by at least one credible witness, to him personally known and therein named. Title of Court. 3d, That such person acknowledged said instrument to be the act and deed of the grantor or grantors therein named, by him as his or their Attorney thereunto appointed, voluntarily done and executed. Identity proved.

SEC. 3. All acknowledgements by Attorneys heretofore made and certified, substantially as herein prescribed shall be deemed sufficient. Voluntary executions. Past acknowledgments legalized.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Citizen and Iowa State Journal. Take effect.

Approved February 24th, 1858.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa Citizen March 3rd, 1858, and in the Iowa State Journal, February 27th, 1858.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.