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the State of Iowa, That the Governor of this State is hereby authorized to pay out of the contingent fund now or hereafter in his hand such sum or sums as may in his judgment, be necessary from time to time to provide for supplying the wants of the sick and wounded soldiers belonging to the several regiments of Iowa Volunteers, now or hereafter engaged in the service of the United States, such sum or sums to be expended by the Governor in any manner which in his judgment may be best calculated to promote the object contemplated by this Act: *Provided, however*, that the whole amount so expended shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars in any one year.

SEC. 2. This Act being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Des Moines Daily Times, newspapers published in the City of Des Moines.

Approved February 11th, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Daily State Register, February 13, 1862, and in the Des Moines Daily Times, February 15th, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 8.

LEGALIZING ACTS OF LOUIS CASE.

AN ACT legalizing certain acts of Louis Case, Notary Public.

WHEREAS, Louis Case, of Bremer county, Iowa, was, on the 7th day of January, 1857, duly commissioned by the Governor of the State of Iowa, as a Notary Public, and whereas said Louis Case did use a seal upon which were inscribed the words "Notary Public," instead of the words "Notarial Seal," as is required by law, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all acts performed by said Louis Case, be and the same are hereby declared as legal and binding as they would have been had the words "Notarial Seal" been inscribed upon the seal of said Louis Case.

SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate impor-

tance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Times, without expense to the State.

Approved February 12th, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Des Moines Times February 15th and in the Iowa State Register, February 16th, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 9.

LEGALIZING THE ACTS OF JOHN W. THOMPSON.

AN ACT to confirm and legalize the acts of John W. Thompson as a Notary Public in and for Scott county.

WHEREAS, The commission of John W. Thompson, a Notary Public in and for Scott county, expired on the seventh day of December, 1861, and said Thompson, believing his commission in full force, did, after the said 7th December, 1861, do and perform official acts as a Notary Public," therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all acts of John W. Thompson as a Notary Public in and for Scott county, between the 6th day of December, A. D. 1861, and the 1st day of January 1862, are hereby declared, and shall be taken to be as legal and valid as if the commission of said Thompson had been in full force at the time such official acts were done. Legalize the acts of John W. Thompson as Notary Public.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Davenport Gazette, as by law required, anything in the laws of this State to the contrary notwithstanding, *Provided,* The same be done without expense to the State.

Approved February 12th, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register, February 16th, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.