

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.