

SEC. 6. The Clerk shall provide an index for the Appearance Docket in which, as actions shall be entered in the same, they shall be indexed *directly* in the name of each plaintiff, and *reversely* in the name of each defendant in the action.

SEC. 7. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, and Iowa Homestead and Northwestern Farmer, and Des Moines Daily Times, newspapers published in the City of Des Moines, or any two of them.

Take effect.

Approved March 10th, 1862.

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

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 27.

GUARDIAN OF MINOR CHILDREN.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 105, of the Revision of 1860, concerning guardians of the property of minors.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That when a guardian for the property of any minor child or children has been or shall hereafter be appointed by the County Court in any county of this State, the said County Court shall have the same power and authority over any lands and tenements of such minor child or children, situate in any other county in the State, that said County Court may by law exercise over the lands and tenements of such minor or minors, in the county where such guardian has been or shall be appointed.

Jurisdiction of Co. Court over lands & tenements in other counties.

SEC. 2. That where a guardian for the property of any minor child or children has heretofore been appointed by the county court in any county of this State, and such guardian has heretofore made application to said county court for and obtained an order of sale of any lands, tenements or hereditaments of such minor or minors, situate in any other county in this State, and a sale and conveyance of such lands, tenements or hereditaments has been made by said guardian in pursuance of such order, and approved by said County Judge, that

Sales in other counties by guardians under order of Courts legalized.

the said acts and proceedings of said county court and such sale and conveyance are hereby declared as valid and binding, as though such lands were situate in the county where such guardian was appointed or as though the same had been made under the provisions of Section 1st of this Act.

Transcript to be transmitted to the Co. Judges of other counties when lands are sold.

SEC. 3. That the county court shall order a transcript of any proceedings heretofore or hereafter had in said court affecting the title to lands in any other county, ordered to be sold by said court, to be transmitted to the County Judge of the County in which said lands are situated.

Repealing all acts inconsistent.

SEC. 4. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved March 10th, 1862.

CHAPTER 28.

PROOF OF WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS.

AN ACT relating to the proof of written instruments in actions and repealing section 2967 of the Revision of 1860.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section 2967 of the Revision of 1860 is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

The signature to a written instrument filed with the pleadings shall be deemed genuine unless denied under oath.

SEC. 2967. When any action, defense, set-off, counter claim or cross demand is founded on a written instrument, which is referred to in any pleading, and the original or a copy thereof is annexed thereto (or copied therein) the signature thereto or to any indorsement thereon shall be deemed genuine and admitted, unless the party whose signature it purports to be, shall deny the same under oath, in his pleading, or in a writing to be filed at the same time, with or before his pleading, if there be one, and if not, then in the time allowed for a pleading, and when any other writing, purporting to have been signed by one of the parties is referred to in a pleading, and the original or copy thereof is filed with the pleading, the signature thereto shall be taken to be genuine, and the instrument may be read in evidence against such party, unless he denies the same in writing under