

Legalizing Acts.

CHAPTER 51.

BARNES COUNTY ELECTION.

AN ACT to Legalize the acts of the Voters of Barnes County, D. T.

WHEREAS, The county commissioners of Barnes county did on the second day of November, A. D. 1880, submit to the vote of the people of said county the proposition whether the people of said county would build a court house and jail at a cost of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and said proposition was accompanied by the proposition to tax the property of said county to pay for said court house and jail, and

WHEREAS, Said propositions were not submitted in strict conformity to law, and not having been advertised for its full time of four (4) weeks, as required by section thirty-four (34) of chapter twenty-one (21) of the Dakota code of 1877; therefore

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Dakota Territory:

§ 1. MAKING VALID THE VOTE TO BUILD COURT HOUSE.] That the vote taken in the county of Barnes, Dakota Territory, on the second day of November, A. D. 1880, is hereby declared legal, and the same is hereby recognized and approved as having the same force and effect as if said vote had been had in strict accordance with law and said section of chapter twenty-one of said code

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

ENDORSED.—Received at Executive Office, Feb. 11, at 12:30 P. M.

Note by the Secretary of the Territory.

The foregoing act having been presented to the Governor of the Territory for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of the Legislative Assembly in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the Organic Act, has become a law without his approval.

GEO. H. HAND,

Secretary of the Territory.

CHAPTER 52.

GRANT COUNTY—W. T. BURMAN.

AN ACT to Legalize the acts of W. T. Burman as County Commissioner of Grant County, D. T., and declaring F. L. Cameron duly elected to said office.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

§ 1. ACTS MADE LEGAL.] All acts of W. T. Burman as county commissioner of Grant county, D. T., so far as his never having been duly elected and qualified are hereby legalized.

§ 2. ACT—HOW CONSTRUED.] Nothing in this act shall be so construed so as to allow the said W. T. Burman to officiate as county commissioner on and after the passage and approval of this act.

§ 3. F. L. CAMERON DECLARED ELECTED.] That F. L. Cameron of Grant county, D. T., is hereby declared lawfully elected to the office of county commissioner of said Grant county, at the general election of 1879, and is allowed thirty (30) days from and after the passage and approval of this act to qualify and commence his duties as such officer.

§ 4. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, February 17, 1881.

CHAPTER 53.

J. PARKER HAYWARD.

AN ACT to Legalize the acts of J. Parker Hayward, as Notary Public of the Territory of Dakota.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

§ 1. CERTAIN OFFICIAL ACTS DECLARED LEGAL.] That all acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in

writing, and all oaths administered by and affidavits taken before J. Parker Hayward, notary public of the Territory of Dakota, between the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1880, and the third day of June, A. D. 1880, are hereby legalized; and such acknowledgments and affidavits shall have the same force and effect as if the said J. Parker Hayward as such notary public was duly authorized to take and certify acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in writing, and to take and certify to the administering of oaths and affidavits by the laws of this Territory.

§ 2. DEEDS, MORTGAGES, ETC., DECLARED LEGAL.] That all deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in writing, acknowledged by said J. Parker Hayward, as notary public, between the dates aforesaid, which now are or shall hereafter be placed on record, shall be and they are hereby declared to be duly recorded, and shall be notice to all persons the same as though said deeds, mortgages and other instruments had been acknowledged before and certified by an officer competent to take and subscribe acknowledgments under the laws of this Territory.

§ 3. OFFICIAL ACT DECLARED VALID.] That deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in writing, the acknowledgment of which had been taken and certified by and before J. Parker Hayward, as notary public of this Territory, between the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1880, and the 3d day of June, A. D. 1880, are hereby declared to be acknowledged and certified, and the record of the same shall be as valid and binding in law and equity as though the same had been acknowledged before some officer duly authorized by the laws of this Territory to take and certify acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in writing.

§ 4. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed so far as they apply to the cases herein provided for by this act.

§ 5. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, February 8, 1881.

CHAPTER 54.

GEORGE H. WALSH.

AN ACT to Legalize the acts of George H. Walsh, as Notary Public of the Territory of Dakota.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

§ 1. OFFICIAL ACTS DECLARED LEGAL.] That all acknowledgments, deeds, mortgages and all other instruments in writing, and all oaths administered by and affidavits taken before George H. Walsh, notary public of the Territory of Dakota, between the 15th day of February, A. D. 1880, and the fourth day of January, A. D. 1881, are hereby legalized; and such acknowledgments shall have the same force and effect as if the said George H. Walsh, as such notary public, was duly authorized to take and certify acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in writing, and to take and certify to the administering of oaths and affidavits by the laws of this Territory.

§ 2. PAPERS ACKNOWLEDGED DECLARED LEGAL.] That deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in writing, the acknowledgments of which had been taken and certified by and before George H. Walsh, as notary Public of this Territory, between the fifteenth (15) day of February, A. D. 1880, and the fourth (4th) day of January, A. D. 1881, are hereby declared to be acknowledged and certified, and the record of the same shall be as valid and binding in law and equity as though the same had been acknowledged before some officer duly authorized by the laws of this Territory to take and certify acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in writing.

§ 3. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed so far as they apply to the cases herein provided for by this act.

§ 4. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, February 16, 1881.