

Preamble. proceedings had to incorporate the city of Independence, Buchanan county, Iowa, have been strictly complied with, in respect to notice and description of property in notice; therefore,

Proceedings, election, acts of Mayor and Council, &c., legalized. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all proceedings had under Chapter 51 of the Revision of 1860, for the purpose of incorporating said city; all elections of officers under said acts of incorporation, and all acts of the Mayor and Councilmen done under and by virtue of said acts of incorporation, are hereby legalized and made binding, as fully as if the stipulations of the statute had been fully and strictly complied with.

Publication. SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the State Register and Independence Bulletin, without expense to the State.

Approved, March 22d, 1865.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the State Register March 25th, 1866, and in the Independence Bulletin —, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 43.

RELATING TO THE INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

AN ACT to provide for the education and support of the Blind.

Ordinary ex-penses. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That, to meet the ordinary expenses of the Institution for the education of the Blind, including furniture, books, maps, music, musical instruments, and the compensation of the principal, matron, teachers, and employees of said institution, there is hereby appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars per annum or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$5,000.00 appropriated.

Salary of Principal, of

Matron and teachers.

SEC. 2. The Principal of the above Institution, shall be entitled to receive out of the above money appropriated, the sum of seven hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall pay such salary, as in their judgment, is just, to the Matron and Teachers employed in said Institution, not in any case to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. The Trustees shall appoint some one of the

employees, steward, at such compensation as they may deem just, who, under their direction, shall purchase all supplies for the Institution.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of meeting current expenses, there is hereby appropriated, out of the State Treasury, forty dollars per quarter, for each pupil in said Institution.

SEC. 6. The Principal of said Institution shall report to the Governor, on or before the 15th day of December, preceding each regular session of the General Assembly, the number of pupils in attendance, with the name, age, sex, residence, place of nativity, and also the cause of blindness of each pupil. He shall also make a report of the studies pursued and trades taught in said institution, together with a complete statement of the expenditures, and also the number, kind and value of articles manufactured and sold.

SEC. 7. When the pupils of said Institution are not otherwise supplied with clothing, they shall be furnished by the Principal, who shall make out an account therefor, in each case, against the parent or guardian, if the pupil be a minor, and against the pupil, if he or she have no parent or guardian, or has attained the age of majority, which account shall be certified to be correct and signed by the Principal, and shall be *prima facie* evidence of its correctness, in the courts, and such principal shall forthwith remit such account to the Treasurer of the proper county, who shall proceed to collect the same, by suit, if necessary, in the name of such Institution, and pay the same into the State Treasury, and said Principal shall, at the same time, remit duplicate of such account to the Auditor of State, who shall credit the same to account of the Asylum for the Blind, and charge it to the proper county.

SEC. 8. The above appropriation including account of clothing furnished pupils, shall be drawn quarterly on the order of the Trustees of the institution, made on the Auditor of the State, who shall draw his warrant in the name of such institution on the Treasurer, as ordered by the Trustees.

SEC. 9. That so much of Chapter 54, of the Acts of the Tenth General Assembly, approved March 19th, 1864, as conflicts with this Act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. This Act being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Daily State

Steward, compensation and duties of.
Current expenses—appropriation for.

Principal report to Gov.—when.

Contents of report.

Clothing—how furnished.
Duties of Principal.

Duty of Co. Treasurer.

Duty of Auditor of State.

Appropriation—how drawn.

Repeal.

Publication.

Register and Iowa Homestead, newspapers published in Des Moines.

Approved March 22d, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register on the 25th day of March, 1866, in the Iowa Homestead April 4th, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 44.

CONTINUING THE INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SIGOURNEY.

AN ACT declaring the continuation of the Incorporation of the Town of Sigourney and legalizing the Election of Officers thereof.

Preamble. WHEREAS, on the 9th day of October, 1858, as appears by the records in the Office of the Secretary of State, the Town of Sigourney, by virtue of a compliance with the provisions of Chapter 157 of the Laws of the Seventh General Assembly, became an incorporated Town; and WHEREAS, prior to the first Monday of March, A. D. 1866, by reason of a failure to elect or appoint officers at the proper time, all the municipal offices of said town had become vacant; and WHEREAS, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1866, the legal voters of said town did, at a place therein previously fixed by notice, meet and choose Judges and a Clerk of Election, who were duly sworn, and did there elect municipal officers of the said incorporated town; therefore,

Corporation continued. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the said incorporation of the town of Sigourney shall be deemed to have continued from the date of its said organization, and to still exist, notwithstanding the failure to elect officers therein. And the election of officers thereof on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1866, is hereby legalized, and made binding, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the holding of said election.

Publication. SEC. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate im-