

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen whether the laws providing for the sale of such lands or scrip were in all respects strictly complied with ; therefore,

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the sale of the said indemnity lands or scrip by each of the said counties of Allamakee, Fayette, Chickasaw, and Washington, and all conveyances of the same to the purchasers, be held as legal and binding as if all the proceedings for the sale and conveyance of said lands or scrip had been in strict compliance with law.

Sale of indemnity lands and scrip legalized.

**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 Evening Statesman, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Taking effect.

Approved, February 9th, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in *The Statesman* February 12, 1870, and in the *Daily State Register* February 17, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

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## CHAPTER 12.

### POLICE JUDGES IN CITIES UNDER SPECIAL CHARTERS.

**FEBRUARY 9.** AN ACT to Provide for the Election of a Police Judge, and the Establishment of a Police Court, in Cities acting under Special Charters.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the legal voters of any city in the State of Iowa, now acting under the provisions of special charters heretofore granted, may at their next annual election, and every two years thereafter, at the time of electing the municipal officers of such corporation, elect a suitable person to be known as Police Judge, who shall qualify and give bond in like manner as justices of the peace are required to do.

Cities under special charters may elect police judge's

Term, etc.

**SEC. 2.** That whenever any such city shall have elected a police judge, as aforesaid, all the powers, jurisdiction, duties, fees, and emoluments, of said judge and his court shall be the same as are now provided by sections 1117,

Powers of police judge.

1118, 1119, and 1120, of chapter 51 of the revision of Rev. chapter 51.  
 1860, providing for such an officer in cities acting under  
 the general incorporation law for incorporated cities and  
 towns, the same as though said sections were herein spe-  
 cifically set forth.

SEC. 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed No requirement.  
 to compel any such city to elect a police judge, where they  
 may choose to dispense with the same.

SEC. 4. If this act shall not take effect in time for the Temporary pro-  
 vision.  
 election of a police judge at the annual election of any  
 such city for 1870, then the city council or board of trust-  
 ees of any such city may appoint some suitable person to  
 such position, who shall hold the same till the next annual  
 election and his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 5. All moneys coming into the hands of such police Moneys to be ac-  
 counted for.  
 judge in his official capacity, shall be accounted for in the  
 same manner as justices of the peace are required to account  
 for moneys coming into their hands officially.

SEC. 6. This act being deemed by the General Assem- Taking effect.  
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 force from and after its publication in the Des Moines  
 Register and the Des Moines Bulletin, newspapers publish-  
 ed at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, February 9, 1870.

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 ter*, February 17, and in the *Des Moines Bulletin*, February 17, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

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## CHAPTER 13.

### TOWN OF TOLEDO.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Toledo, in FERRY 23.  
 Tama county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of  
 the State of Iowa,* That all acts had in the incorporation Incorporation of  
 Toledo made  
 valid.  
 of the town of Toledo, in the county of Tama, and State  
 of Iowa, shall be deemed and held to be regular, notwith-  
 standing any omissions which may have occurred in the  
 publication of any notices required by law; and all irregu-  
 larities in the incorporation of said town shall not affect  
 nor in any manner impair the same.