

statute regulating the organization of independent school-districts, had been fully complied with, and the said district is hereby declared to have all the powers, rights, and privileges that would have belonged to said district, had the same been legally organized on the 18th day of July, 1868.

Acts of officers legalised. SEC. 2. All the acts of the *de facto* officers of said independent school-district of Dunlap, are hereby confirmed, and are declared to have the same force and effect, as though said organization had been fully and legally completed, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1868.

Taking effect. SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after the date of its publication in the Register, a paper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Harrisonian, published at Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Approved, March 2, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Register*, March 3, and *The Harrisonian*, March 11, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 17.

### TOWN OF MONROE.

MARCH 4.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Monroe, and also to Legalize the Acts and Doings of the Common Council of said town, under said Act of Incorporation.

Preamble.

1858; ch. 157.  
1868; ch. 61.

WHEREAS, The town of Monroe, in Jasper county, was duly incorporated under the general incorporation law of 1858, and chapter sixty-one of the Acts of the Twelfth General Assembly, in the manner prescribed therein; and

WHEREAS, Under such incorporation, town officers were elected and qualified, who proceeded to exercise the powers delegated to them by law; and

WHEREAS, No record of any of the above proceedings was ever made by the County Judge of said county, on the record books of the same; and at none of the elections since held have registrations of voters been made, as required by law; therefore,

Incorporation of Monroe legalised. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the incorporation of the said town of Monroe as above cited be and the same is hereby legalized, and that all ordinances passed and duly recorded, licenses issued, or other acts or proceedings done by the

Common Council thereof, under such incorporation, be, and the same are hereby legalized and made valid, the same as though no irregularity had ever existed in the incorporation of said town.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Daily Bulletin and Monroe Record; *provided* such publication shall be made without expense to the State. Taking effect. Proviso.

Approved, March 4, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the *Des Moines Daily Bulletin*, March 5, and *Monroe Record*, March 12, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

## CHAPTER 18.

### ENCOURAGEMENT OF FIRE COMPANIES.

AN ACT to Amend an Act entitled An Act to Encourage the Organization of Fire Companies, passed January 28, 1857. MARCH 4.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That section 1763 of the Revision of 1857; ch. 156, Rev. § 1768. be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words "military duty," where they first occur in such section, the words "from the performance of labor on the highways," on account of poll tax. Firemen exempted from labor on highways.

SEC. 2. To entitle any person to the exemptions provided in section one of this act, he shall on or before the first day of April of each year, file with the clerk or recorder of the proper city or town, a certificate, signed by the foreman of the company of which said person is a member, that the person holding said certificate is an active member of said Fire Company, and thereupon the clerk or recorder shall enter said exemption upon the street tax list, for that year. Exemption—how obtained.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, and Daily Evening Statesman, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Taking effect.

Approved, March 4, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Register*, March 6, and in the *Daily Statesman*, March 7, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.