

CHAPTER 101.

TOWN OF WEST LIBERTY.

APRIL 12. AN ACT to Legalize certain Acts of the Mayor and Town Council of the Incorporated Town of West Liberty.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The mayor of the incorporated town of West Liberty, in Muscatine county, Iowa, removed outside the limits of said town; and,

WHEREAS, The town council of said town, believing they had authority to fill the vacancy occasioned by such removal, did, on the first of November, 1869, appoint George C. Shipman to fill such vacancy until the election in March, 1870; and,

WHEREAS, The said Shipman performed the duties of mayor of said town faithfully, and it appears to have been the wish of the electors of said town that he should act as such Mayor for the time for which he was appointed; therefore,

Action of town council in electing mayor to fill vacancy legalized. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the action of said council in making said appointment be, and is hereby, legalized to the extent that none of the acts of said Shipman as Mayor, done during the time for which he was appointed, shall be held to be illegal or invalid by reason of the irregularity of said appointment, or of the want of power to make the same.

Taking effect. SEC. 2. This act being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect on publication in the West Liberty Enterprise and Muscatine Journal, newspapers published in Muscatine county, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 12, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Liberty Enterprise*, April 15, and in the *Muscatine Evening Journal*, April 16, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*