

Board of supervisors may extend time for completion of road; and may alter contract with D. M. & M. R. R. Co., or make new one, without submission to people.

Effect of same.

Publication clause.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the board of supervisors of Polk county, Iowa, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, on the request of said company, to extend the time for the completion of said railroad through Polk county, Iowa, as the same is now fixed in said contract; and they are authorized to make such other changes or alterations in such contract, or make such other contract with said company in regard to the disposition of the said swamp-lands or swamp-land funds of said county in aid of said road, as may be agreed upon, without submitting the same to a vote of the people, and such extension of time, or other contract when so made by the board, shall be as valid and binding on the county as if ratified by a vote of the people; and said railroad company shall, on compliance therewith, be entitled to said swamp-lands and funds, and the county shall, on demand, assign and transfer said lands and funds to it.

SEC. 2. 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 the *Daily Iowa State Leader*, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 14th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published, at Des Moines, in *The Iowa Daily State Leader* March 16, and in *The Iowa Daily State Register* March 17, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER XXXVIII.

### TOWN OF HUMBOLDT LEGALIZED.

H. F. 61. AN ACT to Legalize the Town of Humboldt, in Humboldt County, Iowa, the Election of its Officers, and all the Acts done and Ordinances passed by the Council of said Town.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Humboldt, in Humboldt county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and the ordinances passed by the council of said town; therefore,

Incorporation election, official acts, and ordinances legalized. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the incorporation of the said town of Humboldt, the election of its officers, the official acts done, and ordinances passed by the council of said town, are hereby legalized and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding, the same as though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the

Des Moines Register, Iowa, and in the Humboldt Kosmos, a newspaper published at Humboldt, Iowa, without expense to the state. Publication clause.

Approved March 14th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Humboldt, in the *Humboldt Kosmos*, March 18, and at Des Moines, in *The Iowa Daily State Register*, March 21, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER XXXIX.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF GRUNDY CENTER.

AN ACT to Perfect the Organization of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Grundy Center, Iowa, and to Legalize the Acts of certain Persons acting as such Board of Trustees. II. F. S.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Lyman Cole, Levi Dilley, W. C. Williams, John Wardle, E. H. Beckman, E. P. Baker, and Daniel Kerr are hereby declared to be a regularly constituted board of trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Grundy Center, Iowa. Board of trustees declared regularly constituted.

SEC. 2. All acts of such persons heretofore performed, purporting to be the regularly authorized acts of such board of trustees, are declared to be duly authorized acts of a regularly organized board of trustees of said church as fully and completely as if the original organization of said board of trustees had been in all respects regular and legal. Acts declared duly authorized.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Grundy County Atlas and State Register, without expense to the State. Publication clause.

Approved March 14th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Daily State Register* March 22, and in the *Grundy County Atlas* March 27, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER XL.

### AN INDEPENDENT DISTRICT IN KEOKUK COUNTY LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the Independent School-District of Keota, La Fayette Township, Keokuk County, Iowa. S. F. 83.

WHEREAS, The independent school-district of Keota was organized from territory comprised in the territory of East La Fayette; and, Preamble: no authority for organization.

WHEREAS, There is no statute authorizing such organization; now, therefore,