of their own organization, they must adopt articles of incorpora Articles to be tion, which must be signed and acknowledged by the incorporated and rators, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county where the principal place of business is to be, in a book kept therefor; the recorder must record such articles as aforesaid, within five days after the same are filed in his office, and certify thereon the time when the same was filed in his office, and the book and page where the record thereof will be found. articles and certificate of recorder shall be then recorded in the office of secretary of state, in a book kept for that purpose.

Section 1064. The corporation may commence business as soon when it may

as the articles of incorporation are filed in the office of the recorder ness, of deeds, and their doings shall be valid if the publication in a newspaper is made, and articles recorded in the office of the secretary of state within three months from such filing in the record-

er's office.

Approved, February 27, 1878.

CHAPTER 24.

CHESTER DAIRY ASSOCIATION.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Chester Dairy Associa- S. F. 192. tion, in Poweshiek county.

WHEREAS, Wilson Sherman, Winchester Stockwell and others Preamble. did, on the 15th day of December, 1875, adopt articles of incorporation for the Chester Dairy Association, which articles were recorded in the office of the recorder of Poweshiek county, on the 22d day of December, 1875, and in the office of the secretary of state, on the 25th day of February, 1876; and

Whereas, Said articles by oversight failed to state the highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation

might be at any one time subject; and

WHEREAS, By like oversight the notice required by law was

not published; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the powers of said corporation and the rights and liabilities of members; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. The incorporation of the Chester Dairy Associa-Incorporation is hereby legalized as fully and completely as if the law re-tion legal-lating to the incorporation had been fully completely as if the law relating to the incorporation had been fully complied with; and the rights and liabilities of members, excepting liabilities already incurred, shall not be other or greater than if the law had been fully complied with.

Approved, February 28, 1878.