

## CHAPTER 30.

## BOND TO BE GIVEN BY THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE &amp; SAINT PAUL RAILWAY COMPANY.

- S. F. 254. AN ACT to Provide for the Giving of the Bond mentioned in an act entitled, An Act in relation to the Lands Granted to the State of Iowa, by an act of Congress, entitled "An Act for a grant of lands to the State of Iowa in alternate sections to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State," Approved, May 12th, 1864, and to grant to and impose upon the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, the powers and liabilities mentioned in Chapter four, Title ten of the Code.

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

- SECTION 1. That for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of section three of said act, approved February 27th, 1878, that the governor is hereby authorized to accept and approve of a bond signed by sureties who may reside out of the state of Iowa, if in the opinion of the governor said sureties are of unquestioned responsibility, anything contained in chapter eleven (11) of the Code to the contrary notwithstanding.
- Approved, March 12, 1878.

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the State.

## CHAPTER 31.

## TOWN OF STUART.

- H. F. 269. AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Stuart and its Ordinances, and the Acts of its Officers thereunder.

Preamble. WHEREAS, at the ——— term, 1877 of the circuit court of the fifth judicial district of the state of Iowa, in the county of Guthrie, steps were taken to incorporate the town of Stuart, a part of the said town being situated in the county of Guthrie and part in the county of Adair, and commissioners were duly appointed by said court, part of said commissioners residing in Guthrie and part in Adair county; and,

WHEREAS, An election was held on the sixth day of February, 1877, and a large majority of the votes cast were in favor of incorporating said town; and,

WHEREAS, On the 10th day of April, A. D. 1877, there was an election held, and a mayor, councilmen, clerk, and all the necessary officers elected; and,

WHEREAS, The said officers all qualified and have been acting in their several official capacities ever since, and have adopted

resolutions, rules, ordinances, and performed such other duties and acts as by law such officers are empowered to do ; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of such incorporation and the official acts of the council and officers of the same ; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of said town of Stuart, be, and the same is hereby legalized, and all the ordinances passed and the rules and resolutions adopted by the council of said town, and all the official acts of the officers thereunder, be, and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid, in every respect the same as though said town had been legally incorporated. Incorporation and acts of officers thereunder legalized.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Stuart Locomotive, published at Stuart, Iowa, without expense to the state. Publication.

Approved, March 12, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Stuart Locomotive*, March 19, and in the *Iowa State Register*, April 7, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 32.

ELECTION IN VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP, KEOKUK COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize an Election held for the purpose of Re-districting the Township of Van Buren, in Keokuk county, Iowa, and to Legalize the Independent Districts created in pursuance of the Vote at said Election. H. F. 318.

WHEREAS, At the election held in Van Buren township, Keokuk county, Iowa, on the eighth day of November, 1875, for the purpose of changing and defining the boundaries of the several independent districts of the same; and, Preamble.

WHEREAS, Said township of Van Buren was re-districted in pursuance of said election, by forming nine instead of ten independent districts, and by restoring to German township, that portion formerly attached to Van Buren township for school purposes; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts exist as to the legality of said election, and the changes made in pursuance thereof; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That said election be legalized, and that the boundaries of said independent districts be, and the same are hereby confirmed and established, as made by the township trus- Election legalized.