

CHAPTER 86.

CENTRAL BLOCK ASSOCIATION OF WEBSTER CITY.

S. F. 223. AN ACT to Legalize the Organization and Acts of "The Central Block Association of Webster City," Iowa.

Preamble. WHEREAS, John D. Hunter and other citizens organized the Central Block Association of Webster City, under the general incorporation laws of this state, and subscribed stock and built and erected a brick block known as the post office block in Webster City, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, The officers and incorporators of such company failed to publish notice of such incorporation in the time and manner required by law, and questions have arisen as to the legal organization thereof;

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

Organization legalized. SECTION 1. That the organization and incorporation of "The Central Block Association of Webster City," are hereby legalized and all acts and things done under and by virtue thereof, shall be as legal and valid as if said incorporation act had been fully complied with.

Publication. 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 at Des Moines, and the "Hamilton Freeman," published at Webster City, without expense to the state.

Approved, March 23, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Hamilton Freeman*, April 3, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 87.

CANCELLATION OF TAXES VOTED IN AID OF RAILROADS.

S. F. 238. AN ACT requiring the Boards of Supervisors to cancel the unpaid taxes voted in aid of Railroads, between the first day of January, 1868, and the first day of January, 1875.

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

Tax voted to aid railroads not yet completed. SECTION 1. That wherever any taxes have been voted or levied upon the real or personal property in any township, city, or town in any county in this state to aid in the construction of any railroad since the first day of January, 1868, and prior to the first day of January, 1875, under and by the authority of any law en-

acted by the general assembly of the state of Iowa, and where the railroad in aid of which said taxes were voted or levied has not been built or completed or operated into or through such township, city, or town, and any of said taxes so levied have not been paid, it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of the county where such taxes have been voted and levied and still remain on the tax books of said county or counties at their first regular meeting, after the taking effect of this act, to cause the same to be cancelled and stricken from the tax books of such county; and all liens created by said tax shall be removed, cancelled and satisfied by such cancellation.

Duty of board supervisors.
Shall cancel tax.

Provided, That the foregoing provisions shall in no manner affect actions which may be now pending for the recovery of taxes heretofore voted and levied in aid of railroads.

Proviso: No action shall be affected.

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 Leader, and Iowa State Register, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Publication.

Approved, March 23, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, March 29, 1878.

JOSIAH F. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 88.

TOWN OF CHEROKEE.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Cherokee, in S. F. 305. Cherokee county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Proceedings were had in the year 1873 for the incorporation of the town of Cherokee, in Cherokee county, Iowa, and officers were elected therefor, and said town has since exercised and is still exercising the powers of an incorporated town; and,

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Doubts have been expressed as to the legality of the incorporation of said town; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That all the acts and proceedings had in the incorporation of said town of Cherokee, and all elections and acts of officers, and all proceedings of the authorities of said town of Cherokee are hereby legalized and declared to be of as full force and virtue as if all the requirements of the law in relation to incorporation and elections had been fully complied with, and the incorporation of said town, and all ordinances, levies, taxes, orders thereof, are and shall be of the same validity as if all the proceedings in the incorporation and all elections had been in due form of law and in full compliance therewith.

Incorporation legalized.