

Construction of this act as to term of officers already elected.

SEC. 12. Nothing in this act shall be construed to extend the time of office of any commissioned officer beyond the term for which he shall have been elected by his company, battalion or regiment.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 13. Chapter 1, title 8, of the Code of 1873, and all other acts or portions of acts in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed. Approved, March 25, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, and *Iowa State Leader*, April 3, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 126.

TAKING PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR WORKS OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

S. F. 58. AN ACT to Amend Section 1241 of the Code, Title 10, Chapter 4, Relating to Taking Private Property for Works of Internal Improvement.

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

Code, § 1241, amended. Railroads.

SECTION 1. That section 1241 of the Code be amended by inserting after the word "state," in the first line thereof, the words "or chartered by or organized under the laws of the United States or any state or territory."

Publication.

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*, published at Des Moines, and the *Daily Nonpareil*, published in Council Bluffs, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved, March 25, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 29, and in the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, March 30, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 127.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAINFIELD, BREMER COUNTY.

H. F. 579. AN ACT to Legalize the Independent School District of Plainfield, Bremer County, Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, On or about the ninth day of March, A. D., 1871, the independent school district of Plainfield, Bremer county, Iowa, was organized; and,

WHEREAS, The law which authorized said organization had been repealed; and,

WHEREAS, Said independent district has since that time, and is now exercising all the functions and powers of independent districts in the state; but,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the formation and organization of such independent district; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the formation and organization of the independent district of Plainfield, Bremer county, Iowa, be, and the same is hereby legalized, and the official acts of its officers are hereby made as legal and binding as if they had been done in compliance with the law governing independent districts in this state. Organization of, and acts of officers thereunder legalized.

Approved, March 25, 1878.

CHAPTER 128.

CITY OF CHARLES CITY.

AN ACT to Legalize certain Coporate Acts of the City of Charles City, H. F. 450. Iowa.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen in regard to the validity of a Preamble. certain ordinance passed by the council of Charles City on the twelfth day of February, 1872, entitled, "An ordinance creating the town of Charles City a city of the second class, and establishing wards therein," which ordinance was published in the Charles City Intelligencer on the fifteenth day of February, 1872, but by some oversight was never recorded in the book of record of Charles City, and is now only preserved in its printed form in said paper, and no record was ever made of its passage; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the said ordinance be, and the same is hereby declared valid and of full force and effect, the same as though recorded and signed as provided by law and a record had been kept of its passage. Ordinance made valid.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the State Register, and Charles City Intelligencer, without expense to the state. Publication.

Approved, March 25, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Charles City Intelligencer*, April 4, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*