

## CHAPTER 4.

## LEGALIZING—TOWN OF RIVERSIDE.

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*A Bill for AN ACT to Legalize the Town Council of the Town of Riverside and their Official Acts.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The town of Riverside, Clinton county, Iowa, was incorporated under the laws of the state for the incorporation of cities and towns; and,

WHEREAS, Since the incorporation of said town of Riverside, the seventeenth general assembly passed an act to-wit, chapter 9 of the laws of 1878, changing the number of trustees from five to six, and changing the term of service from one to three years, electing two each year thereafter; and,

WHEREAS, The qualified electors of the town of Riverside, by an oversight of said chapter 9, of the laws of 1878, have failed and neglected to comply with the provisions of said law, but have continued to elect five trustees annually the same as before said law went into effect; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said town council of Riverside, and their official acts, as such council; therefore,

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

Legalized.

SECTION 1. That all of the official acts, rules, ordinances and resolutions of the said town council of Riverside, since the taking effect of said chapter 9, of the laws of the seventeenth general assembly, be, and are hereby declared to be legal and valid to the same extent as they would have been if said town council had been elected in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 9.

Powers of council.

SEC. 2. That the present town council be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to act as the town council of Riverside, and to do and perform all official acts for the said town of Riverside, until the second Monday of March, A. D. 1884, or until their successors are elected and qualified, as fully and completely as though they had been elected as provided in chapter 9, laws of the seventeenth general assembly.

Council authorized to call an election in March, 1884.

SEC. 3. That the town council of Riverside be, and are hereby authorized to call an election to be held on the first Monday of March, 1884; at which election the qualified electors of the town of Riverside are hereby authorized to elect six trustees, two for one year, two for two years, and two for three years, to be determined by lot, and two trustees annually thereafter, as provided by law.

Publication.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance

shall take effect from after its publication in The Iowa State Register, and Clinton Morning News, newspapers published in Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved, February 23, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* February 26, and in the *Clinton Morning News* March 1, 1884.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 5.

### LEGALIZING—ORDINANCES OF TOWN OF NEOLA PRIOR TO 1883.

**AN ACT** to Legalize the Ordinances Adopted by the Town of Neola, H. F. 90. County of Pottawattamie, Iowa, Prior to the Year 1883.

**WHEREAS**, Certain ordinances were adopted by the trustees Preamble. of the town of Neola, Iowa, previous to the year 1883; and,

**WHEREAS**, On the adoption of said ordinances the same were adopted by vote of the trustees of said town but the yeas and nays were not called and recorded as directed in section 493 of the code of Iowa; and,

**WHEREAS**, Doubts may arise as to the legality of said ordinances.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the ordinances adopted by the trustees of the town of Neola, county of Pottawattamie and state of Iowa, previous to the year 1883, be and the same are hereby legalized and the same are hereby declared legal and binding as fully and to all intents and purposes as though the yeas and nays had been regularly called and recorded on the passage of said ordinances in the manner directed in section 493 of the code of Iowa. Legalizing clause.

**SEC. 2.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect on and after due publication in the Iowa State Register of Des Moines and Neola Reporter of Neola, Iowa, without expense to the State. Publication.

Approved, February 26, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Neola Reporter* February 29, 1884.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*