

CHAPTER 11.

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIES.

AN ACT to Amend Section One of Chapter 104 of the Laws of the S. F. 296.
Seventeenth General Assembly Relating to Mutual Insurance
Companies.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 104 of the laws of the
seventeenth general assembly is hereby amended by inserting Amendment.
after the words "fire or death" in the seventh line of said sec-
tion the words "or loss or damage by tornadoes, lightning,
hailstorms, cyclones or wind storms."

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance Publication.
shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication
in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader newspapers
published in Des Moines.

Approved, March 7, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa
State Register* and *Iowa State Leader* March 11, 1884.

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

CHAPTER 12.

LEGALIZING—TOWN OF FONDA.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the town of Fonda, in the S. F. 100.
County of Pocahontas, in the State of Iowa, and the Ordinances
and the Election and Acts of the Officers Thereof.

WHEREAS, In incorporating the town of Fonda in the county
of Pocahontas and state of Iowa under and by virtue of chap-
ter ten of title four of the code a certified copy of all papers
and record entries relating to the matter was not properly filed
as required by said chapter and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen in regard to the legality of Preamble.
said incorporation in consequence of the failure to file said copy
as aforesaid and

WHEREAS, The law in regard to the incorporation of towns
was in all other respects fully complied with, and officers were
elected and ordinances passed and official acts done as though
said incorporation was legal, now *therefor*. [therefore]

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

Incorporation
legalized.

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of said town of Fonda be and the same is hereby legalized as fully and completely as if all the requirements of the law relating to the incorporation of towns had been strictly complied with.

Elections etc.,
legalized.

SEC. 2. That all elections held by said incorporated town, and all ordinances passed by the council of said incorporated town and all the official acts done by the several officers of said town are hereby legalized and declared to be as valid and binding as though the law had been strictly complied with in the incorporation of said town.

Publication.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Pocahontas Times, a newspaper published at Fonda, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved, March 14, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* March 19, and in the *Pocahontas Times* March 20, 1884.
J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 13.

TOLL-BRIDGES OVER STREAMS DIVIDING COUNTIES.

S. F. 292.

AN ACT Authorizing Boards of Supervisors to Purchase Keep up and Maintain Bridges over Streams Dividing their Respective Counties

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

Board of su-
pervisors may
purchase.

Maintain at
joint expense
—free.

Cost limited.

SECTION 1. That boards of supervisors in adjoining counties each of which contains according to the last census a population exceeding 10,000 inhabitants shall have authority to purchase and acquire any toll-bridge erected across any stream dividing said counties at the place said bridge is erected and keep and maintain the same at joint expense as a free public bridge, provided that the total cost of such bridge shall not exceed the sum of \$10,000.

Proceedings
where boards
of supervisors
agree.

Proceedings
where boards
are unable to
agree.

SEC. 2. If said boards of supervisors are able to agree upon the terms upon which they will purchase such bridge and the proportion each will pay towards the purchase and maintenance of the same, such agreement shall be reduced to writing signed by the respective chairmen and recorded in the records of their proceedings. But if they are unable to thus agree the county desiring to purchase said bridge may institute a special proceeding in the circuit court of either of said counties, and said