CHAPTER 38.

LEGALIZING—TOWN OF MONDAMIN.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Mondamin in H. F. 267.
Harrison County, Iowa, and also to Legalize the Acts of the Town
Council and Mayor of said Town.

WHEREAS, The Town of Mondamin in Harrison county Iowa, Preamble.
proceeded to and did incorporate under the general incorpora-
tion laws of this state during the months of September October
and November, 1881; and,

WHEREAS, An election for officers of said town was duly
called as provided by law and held on November 12th, 1881, at
which election a mayor and recorder and also five Trustees
were duly elected (instead of six, as at that time provided by
law), and,

WHEREAS, At the first meeting of said officers it was dis-
covered that six trustees, should have been elected at said first
election, it was therefore decided by the mayor and five trustees
to refer the matter back to the board originally designated
to hold the first election and ask that said board order a new
election, which order was accordingly made by said board, and
the election held on the 23d day of November 1881, at which
election, a mayor, a recorder and six trustees were duly elected;
and

WHEREAS, At the first meeting of the council so newly
elected, the trustees proceeded to decide by lot for the different
terms of office two drawing for the term of one year, two for
two years and two for three years; and

WHEREAS, At the general election in March, 1882 the two
trustees who drew for the term of one year retired, their places
being filled by election at said general election, the four having
drawn the two and three year terms respectively remaining as
members of said board during the year thereafter, and the coun-
cil so composed transacting all business properly coming before
a legally constituted board, including the passing of the neces-
sary ordinances for the government of said town; and

WHEREAS, Doubts arose as to the four trustees having a right
to act as members of said board, it was decided by the council
so constituted that at the general election held March 1883,
there should be four trustees elected, two of whom should hold
their office for three years and two for one year which was
accordingly done, the terms of office being decided by lot at

the next meeting of the council immediately succeeding said election; and

WHEREAS, The council thus composed has from time to time passed ordinances, made orders and done all things consistent with a lawfully constituted board of trustees, and the mayor so duly elected at the general election last referred to has performed fully all the duties of such mayor under the ordinances so passed, and the orders so made by said council; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the ordinances and orders passed and made by said council, so constituted, and the acts of the mayor thereunder; therefore

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

Legalizing clause. SECTION 1. That the elections of trustees and other officers by the said town of Mondamin, be and the same are hereby legalized and of as full effect in every particular as though all the forms of law had been fully complied with.

Same. SEC. 2. That all the acts and ordinances and official acts of said board of trustees and all the official acts of the mayor and other administrative officers of said town be and they are hereby made as valid and binding and of the same force and effect as though said boards, mayor and other officers had been elected and qualified according to the forms of law.

Publication. SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in Iowa State Leader a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa and the Mondamin Independent a newspaper published at Mondamin, Harrison county, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved, March 20, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader* April 2, and in the *Mondamin Independent* March 29, 1884.

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