

## CHAPTER 55.

## LEGALIZING—TOWN OF WALNUT.

H. F. 271. AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the town of Walnut in Pottawattamie County Iowa and its Ordinances and the Acts of its Officers Thereunder.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 10, title 4, of the code of Iowa of 1873 and the amendments thereto, proceedings were had for the incorporation of the town of Walnut in Pottawattamie county Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said incorporation, and it is pretended that full compliance with the statute providing for the incorporation of towns was not had and it is especially claimed that the notice to the electors of the election provided for in section 422 of the code was not sufficiently specific in designating the place thereof; that the commissioners appointed by the court, in the returns of the result of said election, certify that they adjourned the said election to a different place than that named in the said notice thereof; that there was informality in the manner in which said commissioners qualified as judges and clerks of said election; and that the clerk of the circuit court in the notice of the result of the election failed to designate to which of the classes of incorporations said town belonged; and

WHEREAS, Since the aforesaid proceedings for incorporation were had officers have been elected, ordinances passed, rules adopted and the municipal affairs of said town conducted as though the same was legally incorporated; therefore,

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

Incorporation  
legalized.

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

Corporate acts  
legalized.

SEC. 2. That all ordinances passed and rules and regulations adopted, by the council of said town and the official acts of the said council and all officers of said town thereunder within the legal limits of the powers of incorporated towns, be and the same are hereby legalized as fully as though no defects in the incorporation of said town existed.

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 Walnut Bureau a newspaper published at Walnut Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved, March 22, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* May 3, and *Walnut Bureau* April 3, 1884.

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

## CHAPTER 56.

### LEGALIZING—TOWN OF ROCKWELL.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Rockwell H. F. 432.  
Calhoun County, Iowa and to Legalize the Acts of the Town Council and Other Officers Thereof.

WHEREAS, In incorporating the town of Rockwell Calhoun Preamble:  
county, Iowa, there was a failure to file in the office of the recorder of said county, a certified copy of all papers and record entries relating to said incorporation; and

WHEREAS, The mayor of said town failed to sign certain ordinances, duly, and legally passed by the town council of said town, in the years 1882 and 1883; and

WHEREAS, At the first election for officers for said incorporated town, there was a failure to elect an assessor for said town and whereas afterward the town council of said town did elect one M. W. Frick, assessor for said incorporated town and whereas said M. W. Frick has performed the duties of said office of assessor; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality and validity of said incorporation and of the election and acts of the officers, and of the ordinances of said town of Rockwell, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the town of Rockwell, Calhoun county, Iowa be and the same is hereby legalized and that all the acts of the town council, and other officers of said town, done in pursuance of said incorporation and all ordinances of said town be and the same are hereby declared legal and binding as though there were no defects in the acts of incorporation or in the election of the officers thereof, or in the official acts of said officers as hereinbefore set forth. Legalizing clause.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the *Iowa State Register* a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa and the *Calhoun County Republican* a weekly Publication