

till the first Monday in March following at which time a new board consisting of six trustees as provided by law, was duly elected, which board so elected proceeded to qualify and organize as contemplated and directed by statute, and did from time to time at regular and special meetings, called for that purpose, pass ordinances, make orders and discharge all the duties imposed by law on such boards of trustees and passed some ordinances by a two-thirds, instead of a three-fourths vote of said board, the same having been done by mistake and oversight; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the election of said board in March, after the incorporation of said town, and as to the legality of the ordinances passed, and the orders by them made; therefore,

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

Legalizing
clause.

SECTION 1. That all the ordinances heretofore passed by the said board of trustees of the incorporated town of Modale and all acts done in pursuance thereof are hereby legalized and made as valid and binding as though all the forms of law had been fully complied with in the election and qualification of said board, and the passing of said ordinances, and making of said orders by them.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the Iowa State Leader a newspaper published at Des Moines Iowa, and the Missouri Valley Times a newspaper published at Missouri Valley, Iowa without expense to the state.

Approved, March 22, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Leader April 17, and Missouri Valley Times April 4, 1884.

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

CHAPTER 62.

LEGALIZING—CHANGE OF NAME OF LACKAWANNA TO LEHIGH.

H. F. 287.

AN ACT to Legalize the Change of the Names of the Villages of Lachawanna and Vesper to Legalize the Incorporation Thereof under the Name Lehigh and to Validate the Ordinances of the Town of Lehigh and the Acts of its Officers Thereunder.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, In the year 1883, the inhabitants of the villages of Lachawanna and Vesper and the additions thereto, in Webster county, Iowa, incorporated under the name of Lehigh the territory constituting the east one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of section No. (19)

in township No. eighty-seven (87) north of range No. twenty-eight (28) west of the fifth P. M. Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Before said incorporation the portion of said territory, which had been platted, had been platted in part under the name Lachawanna, in part under the name Vesper, in other parts under the names of additions to Vesper, and in still other parts under various other and different names; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to how, in conveyances and transfers, the real estate situated in said territory shall hereafter be designated and described; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the validity and legality of said act of incorporation, and as to the validity and legality of the ordinances passed by the town council of Lehigh under said incorporation, and as to the validity and legality of all other acts done by said town council and other officers of the town of Lehigh since said incorporation; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That what has heretofore been known as the village of Lachawanna shall hereafter be known as Lehigh, and the name Lackawanna is hereby changed to Lehigh and all parcels of real estate described and numbered on the recorded plat of the village of Lackawanna shall now and hereafter be known, numbered and described as of the town of Lehigh, and all transfers and conveyances of such real estate, hereafter made shall describe the same as of the town of Lehigh.

Name of Lehigh legalized.

Conveyances legalized.

SEC. 2. That what has heretofore [been] known as the village of Vesper shall hereafter be known as Smith's first addition to Lehigh, and the name Vesper is hereby changed to that of Smith's first addition to Lehigh, and all parcels of real estate described and numbered on the recorded plat of the village of Vesper shall now and hereafter be known, numbered, and described as if [of] Smith's first addition to Lehigh, and all transfers and conveyances of such real estate, hereafter made shall describe the same as of Smith's first addition to Lehigh.

Vesper changed to Lehigh.

Smith's first addition.

SEC. 3. That what has heretofore been known as Tyson's addition to Vesper shall hereafter be known as Tyson's addition to Lehigh, and the name Tyson's addition to Vesper is hereby changed to that of Tyson's addition to Lehigh, and all parcels of real estate described and numbered on the recorded plat as of Tyson's addition to Vesper shall now and hereafter be known numbered and described as of Tyson's addition to Lehigh, and all transfers and conveyances of such real estate, hereafter made shall describe the same as of Tyson's addition to Lehigh.

Tyson's addition.

SEC. 4. That what has heretofore been known as Smith's addition to Vesper shall hereafter be known as Smith's second addition to Lehigh, and the name Smith's addition to Vesper is hereby changed to that of Smith's second addition to Lehigh, and all parcels of real estate described and numbered on the

Smith's addition.

Smith's second
addition.

recorded plat as of Smith's addition to Vesper shall now and hereafter be known numbered and described as of Smith's second addition to Lehigh, and all transfers and conveyances of such real estate, hereafter made, shall describe the same as of Smith's second addition to Lehigh.

Additions.

SEC. 5. That whenever any part or portion of said territory, not included in the descriptions contained in the first, second, third, or fourth sections of this act, shall be platted, or if the same has already been platted, it shall be described as an addition to Lehigh and the addition constituting such part or portion shall bear the name of the person by whom the same has been, or shall be, platted and the real estate contained in such part or portion, in conveyances and transfers, shall be known, numbered and described as of the addition to which it belongs.

Town of Le-
high legalized.

SEC. 6. That the incorporation of said town of Lehigh be, and the same is hereby, legalized, and the said town of Lehigh is hereby declared to be a valid, existing municipal corporation, under the laws of this state, and that all ordinances passed by the town council of said town, and all the acts of the town council and other officers of said town done since said incorporation are hereby declared to be as legal and binding, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as the same would have been had there been no irregularities, but the law had been strictly followed in said incorporation and acts done thereunder.

Publication
clause.

SEC. 7. 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 paper published at Des Moines, Iowa and in the Lehigh Valley Echo a paper published at Lehigh in Webster County, 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 2, and *Lehigh Valley Echo* April 4, 1884.

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

CHAPTER 63.

INCORPORATION OF TOWN OF WILLIAMS LEGALIZED.

H. F. 142.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Williams in the County of Hamilton and State of Iowa and the Official Acts of the Town Council and Other Officers Thereof.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, At the August term 1883 of the circuit court held in and for said county of Hamilton application was made for the incorporation of the town of Williams in the county of Hamilton and state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, In pursuance thereof five commissioners were ap-