

CHAPTER 5.

APPROPRIATION FOR INAUGURATION EXPENSES.

S. F. 156. AN ACT Appropriating Money to Defray the Expenses of the Inauguration Ceremonies.

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

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ated.

SECTION 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Four Hundred and Thirty-eight Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses incurred on account of the inauguration ceremonies.

Publication.

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

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa Daily State Register* and *Daily Des Moines Leader*, February 20, 1886.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 6.

LEGALIZE ACTS OF MASON CITY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

S. F. 16. AN ACT to Legalize Certain Acts of the Mason City Cemetery Association and the Renewal of the same, and to Relinquish an Escheat.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, On the 11th day of May, A. D. 1867, a corporation was duly effected under the laws of Iowa, under the name of "The Mason City Cemetery Association," which adopted and recorded in manner by law provided, articles of incorporation providing as follows, viz.: "This corporation shall begin on the 11th day of May, 1867, and shall continue ten years, with the privileges of renewal, subject to dissolution within a shorter period by a vote of two-thirds of all the stockholders therefor upon giving notices as by law required. All the real estate held or owned by this corporation shall be vested in the corporation, and shall be conveyed by the president, except in case of his death or a vacancy in his office, when same shall hold good as to the vice president." And

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years.

WHEREAS, The by-laws of said corporation provide as fol-

laws, viz.: "This corporation shall hold regular meetings on the 1st Saturday of May each year, and special meetings upon call of the secretary;" and

WHEREAS, At the regular annual meeting of said corporation as provided for in its articles of incorporation and by-laws adopted thereunder, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1877, the following proceedings were had and recorded by the secretary of said corporation in the journal of its proceedings, to-wit.: "Mason City, Iowa, May 11, 1877. The stockholders of the Mason City Cemetery Association met in regular annual meeting as required by articles of incorporation. Met in City Hall. Called to order by Wm. Ensign, president. By reference to articles of incorporation, it was determined that the corporation limited to a term of ten years was now expired, unless by vote of the stockholders at this meeting, the same should be renewed. It was thereupon moved that the corporation known as the 'The Mason City Cemetery Association' be renewed for the term of twenty five years from date. Motion carried;" and

WHEREAS, A president of said association and other officers provided for by the said articles of incorporation were then elected and qualified, and continued to act and do business for said association as such officers, and such officers have been so elected by the stockholders of said association, and continued to act and do business, execute, purchase and sell real estate, deliver and receive conveyances of real estate on behalf and in the name of such association from year to year ever since said 11th day of May, 1877, to the present time; and whereas, said (first and old) corporation prior to the 11th day of May, A. D. 1877, (held) (and) owned and held the following real estate situated in Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, viz.: Five acres of land in the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. sixteen (16), township No. ninety-six (96), north of range No. twenty (20), west 5th P. M., viz.: Commencing at the northeast corner of said forty acres, thence south 32 rods, thence west 25 rods, thence north 32 rods, thence east 25 rods to the place of beginning, the same being platted into lots and recorded on pages 65 and 66 of book A of the surveyors record of said county; also lot one (1) in the subdivision of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 9, township No. 96, north of range No. 20, west 5th P. M., platted into lots and recorded on pages 196 and 197 of Book A of Town Plats of the Recorder's records of Cerro Gordo county, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, The persons elected as aforesaid, and claiming to be officers of said corporation as renewed as aforesaid, under and in the name of "The Mason City Cemetery Association" have bought real estate and received deeds of conveyances therefor of certain tracts of land from various persons under the aforesaid name of said association, described as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section sixteen (16), township No.

96, north of range No. 20, west 5th P. M., thence south thirty-two (32) rods, thence east twenty (20) rods, thence north thirty-two (32) rods, thence west twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning; also lots one (1) to eight (8) inclusive, block No. 36 in South Mason City, Iowa: and

WHEREAS, Various lots and tracts of said land, as also the land first above described purporting to be owned and held by and in the name of said Association, before and after May 11, 1877, have been bargained and sold and deeds of conveyance executed in the name of the "Mason City Cemetery Association" to various persons, by those elected and claiming to be the president and officers as aforesaid at various times; some of which have been recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Cerro Gordo county; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality and validity of the renewal and continuance of said original incorporation, and as to whether the title to said lands passed to said association or was owned by it, or conveyed to the various purchasers as aforesaid; therefore,

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

Legalized.

SECTION 1. That the acts, vote and proceedings of the said stockholders of "The Mason City Cemetery Association" on the 11th day of May 1877 before the expiration and dissolution of its incorporation and purporting to renew the said corporation for the period of twenty-five years, from said date, is hereby declared legal and valid to all intents and purposes, the same as if they had fully complied with all the requirements and provisions of the laws of Iowa, with reference to such corporations and the renewal of the same, and such original corporation is hereby declared to have been and to be duly and legally renewed, re incorporated and continued under the name of "The Mason City Cemetery Association," for the period of twenty-five years, from said 11th day of May 1877, and to have been and to be possessed of all the rights, privileges and powers of said corporation as originally formed, and all said real estate, owned by said corporation on and prior to May 11th, 1877 and then remaining unsold as also all real estate and property afterwards purchased by those purporting to act for such corporation after the 11th day of May, 1877, and all deeds and conveyances purporting to be made to "The Mason City Cemetery Association" of the real estate aforesaid are hereby declared to have been and to be legal and valid purchases and conveyances, conveying a good title in law and equity to said corporation, and all deeds and conveyances of real estate purporting to be executed by the president or other officer of said association to other persons as purchasers from said association are hereby declared to be legal and valid deeds and conveyances to such purchases of the property described therein vesting the legal and equitable title in the grantees in such deeds and conveyances, and all acts of those purporting to act as officers of

said, "The Mason City Cemetery Association," on and since the 11th day of May 1877, are hereby declared to be legal and valid in all respects, and the State of Iowa does hereby relinquish to said corporation, all right and title which she now has or might acquire by escheat, in and to any of the real estate above described.

(SEC. 2.) This act being considered of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the "Iowa State Register," a newspaper published at Des Moines Iowa, and the "Mason City Express," published at Mason City, Iowa, without expense to the State. Publication.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, April 23, and the *Mason City Express*, April 24, 1886.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 7.

LEGALIZING INCORPORATION OF TOWN OF LITTLE SIOUX.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Little Sioux, H. F. 32. Harrison County, Iowa, the Election of its Officers and all Acts Done, and Ordinances Passed by the Council of said Town.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Little Sioux, Harrison county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and the ordinances passed by the council of said town, therefore Preamble.

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

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of said town of Little Sioux, Harrison county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all the official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, not in contravention with the laws of the State, are hereby legalized, and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding, the same as though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with in the incorporation of said town, election of its officers and the passing of its ordinances. Legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the *Des Moines Leader*, and the *Independent*, newspapers published at Des Moines, and Little Sioux, Iowa, without expense to the State. Publication.

Approved, February 25, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Des Moines Leader*, March 2d, and the *Independent*, March 6, 1886.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State*.