

## CHAPTER 24.

TO LEGALIZE VOTE UPON CITY OFFICERS OF MANCHESTER, IOWA.

S. F. 336. AN ACT to legalize the vote upon city officers of the city of Manchester, Iowa, on Monday, March 1, 1886.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The Governor's statement published in the Manchester Press, a newspaper published in Manchester, Iowa, December 11, 1885, set forth the facts that the town of Manchester, Iowa, was entitled to perfect its organization as a city of the second class; and,

WHEREAS, The trustees of the town of Manchester, Iowa, in accordance with such statement adopted ordinances for the purpose of perfecting said organization as a city of the second class; said organization to be known as "The City of Manchester, Iowa," defining the territory of said city, the number and boundaries of its wards, the officers to be chosen, and the places or polls for each ward or precinct, which ordinances were duly and legally printed and published; and,

WHEREAS, In some of said wards or precincts at the municipal election held on Monday, March 1, 1886, the judges and clerks of election were not residents of the wards or precincts in which they officially acted; and,

WHEREAS, In the wards or precincts in which said irregularities took place, there was but one ticket voted, and the persons elected to fill the offices were the unanimous choice of the electors of said wards or precincts; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts exist as to the legality of the election in said wards or precincts on said March 1, 1886, and as to the election of the officers for whom the votes were cast, and as to the legality of all ordinances or acts to be adopted or performed by the officers so elected; therefore,

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

Legalized. SECTION 1. That the election of the councilmen, mayor, city solicitor, treasurer, and assessor for the city of Manchester, Iowa, which took place at the general municipal election of cities and towns of Iowa on March 1st, 1886, be and the same is hereby legalized and declared to be as valid and binding as though the said judges and clerks of election in said wards or precincts had been duly qualified for said positions.

Publication. SEC. 2. 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 in Des

Moines, Iowa, and the Manchester Press, a newspaper published in Manchester, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved March 16, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* March 20, and the *Manchester Press* March 26, 1886.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 25.

TO LEGALIZE ACTS OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ZEARING, IOWA.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the Mayor and Council of Zearing, S. F. 305. Story County, Iowa:

WHEREAS; At the first municipal election of the town of Zearing the polls were not kept open for the full number of hours required by law; and,

WHEREAS; The mayor of said town of Zearing did fail to call and enter the "yeas" and "nays" on the passage of certain bills and ordinances; and

WHEREAS; Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said incorporation, and as to the legality of such acts of the mayor and council; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the said town of Zearing, and the acts of the town council of said town are hereby legalized and made valid, and of as full force and effect as though the said first municipal election had fully conformed to all the requirements of law, and as though the mayor had caused the "yeas" and "nays" to be taken, and recorded on the records of said town. Legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Crucible newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, and at Zearing, Iowa, the same to be without expense to the State. Publication.

Approved March 16, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* March 20, and the *Crucible* March 25, 1886.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*