

CHAPTER 74.

LEGALIZING KEOKUK CITY ORDINANCES.

H. F. 488. AN ACT to Legalize the Ordinances of the City of Keokuk.

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

Legalized.

SECTION 1. That all ordinances passed by the city council of the city of Keokuk which have not been repealed or amended by a subsequent ordinance are hereby legalized and shall be taken and deemed to be of the same force and effect as if they had been duly and legally passed after the taking effect of this act and from and after the passage of this act, all courts in which the validity of any such ordinance of said city shall be questioned shall be governed by the provisions hereof and shall consider such ordinances as if passed at the date of the taking effect of this law, and if the authority to pass such ordinance exist at such time, then such ordinances shall be from such time construed as lawful and authorized.

Applied to all printed ordinances.

SEC. 2. The foregoing section shall be applicable to all printed ordinances of said city of Keokuk, published by its authority, where the original ordinances or ordinance books are not in existence as same are so printed as well as to all other ordinances of said city.

SEC. 3. Nothing herein shall be considered as repealing or impairing the effect of such ordinances; all such ordinances that were authorized at the time of their passage are now authorized shall be held valid from such time; all such ordinances as may not have been authorized at the time of their passage but are authorized at the time of the taking effect of this act shall be deemed to have been passed at such date.

Publication.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Keokuk Constitution newspapers published at Des Moines and Keokuk Iowa without expense to the state.

Approved April 5, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 13, and the *Keokuk Constitution* April 10, 1886.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*