

spective offices for the term for which they have been elected and qualified.

Terms of office.

SEC. 2. The terms of office for the mayor, treasurer, assessor, and solicitor shall be two years and the first election under this act shall be held on the first Monday of March, 1887.

Approved April 10, 1886.

CHAPTER 142.

LEGALIZE ORDINANCE OF WEST SIDE.

H. F. 428.

AN ACT to Legalize the Ordinances of the Incorporated Town of West Side, in Crawford County, Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, In the adoption of certain ordinances of the said town of West Side in Crawford county, Iowa, certain irregularities are claimed to have been committed, and it does not appear by the records that upon the adoption of the same the rule was suspended by a vote of three-fourths of all the members elected to the council, and that the said ordinances were passed by a vote of a majority of all the trustees, and the ayes and nays do not appear to have been called, and recorded upon such passage, and that the same have not been certified to (by) the recorder, in the manner required by law, and,

WHEREAS, Said ordinances have been duly enforced by the officers of said town, and,

WHEREAS, On account of said irregularities in the adoption of said ordinances doubts have arisen as to the validity of the same, and the acts of the officers of said town in the enforcement thereof; therefore,

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

Legalized.

SECTION 1. That all ordinances of said town of West Side, except those conflicting with the laws of the State if any such there be, and all acts of any of the officers of said town in the enforcement thereof, are hereby declared to be legal, and valid in all respects, and to the same extent as though in the adoption thereof no such irregularities had occurred, and the said rule had been dispensed with by a proper vote, and the said ordinances had been passed by a proper vote, and the ayes and nays upon such passage had been duly called and recorded and the same had been properly certified to by the recorder, and as though all said facts duly appeared by the record of the proceedings of said council.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force, and take effect from and after its publication in the

Iowa State Register, and the West Side Dispatch, newspapers published at Des Moines and West Side, without expense to the State.

Approved April 9, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 20, and the *West Side Dispatch*, April 22, 1886

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 143.

TO LEGALIZE LINCOLN TOWNSHIP, O'BRIEN COUNTY.

AN ACT to legalize the organization of the civil township of Lincoln, in O'Brien county, State of Iowa, and the acts of its officers. H. F. 390.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of O'Brien county, Iowa, at their regular meeting in April, 1878, did order the congressional township 97, range 40, in said county set off to be formed into a separate township, to be known as Lincoln township, and said board of supervisors did, at their regular session in September, 1878, order that the first election in said township should be held at the residence of one Frank Teabout, in said township; and,

WHEREAS, The county auditor of said county did issue his warrant for said election directed to persons in said township, as by law directed, upon which order an election was held on October 8, 1878, at which time township officers were duly elected, but the warrant for said election was never returned as it appears to the clerk as provided by statute; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the civil township of Lincoln in O'Brien county, State of Iowa, and the election of its officers and the acts of said officers are hereby legalized and the same are hereby made valid and binding as though the said township had been strictly and legally organized as by law provided. Legalized.

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

Approved April 9, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Des Moines Leader* April 20, and the *Iowa State Register* April 21, 1886.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State*.