## CHAPTER 159.

## LEGALIZE ACTS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARION COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Contracts and Acts of the Board of Super- S. F. 318. visors of Marion county, Iowa, in relation to the Preservation of Government Corners.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Marion county, Iowa, Preamble. have heretofore by contract with N. J. Watkins, county surveyor of said county, and civil engineer provided for the preservation of the government corners in said county, and,

WHEREAS, Said N. J. Watkins has proceeded under and by virtue of said contract to perform the services therein contem-

plated, and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the power of said board of supervisors to make said contract, therefore

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

SECTION 1. That the action of said board of supervisors in Legalized. employing said N. J. Watkins to perform the aforesaid work, and in paying him therefor, is hereby legalized and made of the same force and validity as though such action had theretofore been fully authorized by statute.

[Sec. 2.] This act being deemed of immediate importance Publication. shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Leader and the Marion County Reporter, newspapers published at Des Moines Iowa, and Knoxville Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the State.

Approved April 12, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 17, and the Marion County Reporter April 23, 1886. FRANK D. JACKSON, Secretary of State.