

a system of water works in said town, known as the "High-pressure system," and,

WHEREAS, The contract for the erection of said water-works was made and the said water-works were partly put in under and by virtue of said contract, and,

WHEREAS, It was then discovered by the said town council that it was necessary to pass an ordinance before beginning the erection or putting in of said water-works in order to authorize said town council to erect and put in said water-works, and,

WHEREAS, The said town council did immediately enact and pass and properly publish, as provided by law, a certain ordinance known as "An ordinance for the formation, purchase, equipment, government and maintenance of water-works for Aurelia, Cherokee County, Iowa" and further known as ordinance No 17; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That all the official acts done and the said ordinance No 17 passed by the town council of the incorporated town of Aurelia in Cherokee County, Iowa, not in contravention of any law of the State of Iowa and pertaining to any of the official acts of said council in putting in said water-works, are hereby legalized and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding the same as though the said ordinance had been duly passed as provided by law before the letting and contracting for the putting in of said water-works. Legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines Iowa and the Aurelia Sentinel a newspaper published at Aurelia, Iowa, such publication being without expense to the State. Publication.

Approved March 24, 1888.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* March 31, and the *Aurelia Sentinel* April 5, 1888.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 146.

LEGALIZING INCORPORATION AND ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF NORTHWOOD.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation and Ordinances of the Town H. F. 444 of Northwood, Worth County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, The town of Northwood, Worth county, Iowa, embraces the following territory, to-wit: Commencing at the north- Territory described.

west corner of the north east quarter of the southeast quarter of section 29 in township 100 range 20 west of the 5th P. M., thence south 80 rods; thence west 20 rods; thence south 160 rods; thence east 260 rods; thence north 80 rods; thence east 18 rods; thence north 160 rods; thence west 258 rods to place of beginning in Worth county, Iowa; and,

Petition for incorporation.

WHEREAS; On the 5th day of May, 1875 the requisite number of the qualified electors of said town filed their petition in the circuit court of Worth county, Iowa, to be incorporated under the general incorporation laws of the State, and,

No copies filed.

WHEREAS, It is claimed that full compliance with the statute providing for the incorporation of towns was not had; and it is especially claimed that no copies of the record of the circuit court with reference to such incorporation or any papers pertaining to such incorporation were filed with the county recorder of said county and with the Secretary of State as required by section 423 of the code of the State of Iowa, and,

Doubts as to legality.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said incorporation; of the election of its officers, as to the validity of the ordinances passed and other official acts done by the council of said town, therefore

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

Legalized.

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the town of Northwood, Worth county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, not in conflict with the laws of the State of Iowa, 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 relative to the incorporations of cities and towns.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Worth County Index a newspaper published at Northwood, Worth county Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved March 28, 1888.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 27, and the *Worth County Index* April 5, 1888.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*