

CHAPTER 149.

LEGALIZING INCORPORATION OF TOWN OF PANAMA.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Panama, S. F. 299. Shelby County Iowa; the Election of its Officers, and all Acts Done, and Ordinances passed by the Council of said Town.

WHEREAS the Circuit Court of Shelby County Iowa, on or about the 26th day of March 1886, upon a petition of not less than twenty-five inhabitants of the village of Panama Iowa, appointed commissioners to hold an election within the territory to determine the question of incorporating said town. Petition for incorporation.

WHEREAS said commissioners, on or about the 13th day of May 1886, held an election for the incorporation of said town at which a majority of the ballots cast at said election were "For incorporation," and said commissioners made due and legal return of said election to the Clerk of the Court of Shelby County Iowa, and an election was held thereafter at which the town council and other municipal officers were duly elected and assumed the duty of the respective offices, and enacted ordinances for the government of the incorporated town of Panama, and Incorporation Election.

WHEREAS, it appears that a certified copy of all the papers and record entries relating to the incorporation of the town of Panama, on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Shelby County Iowa, were not filed in the Recorder's office of Shelby County Iowa and in the office of the Secretary of State as by law required and were not so filed until the 14th day of February 1888, and by reason of which doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the said town of Panama, and the acts done and ordinances passed by the town council of said town, therefore, Record not filed.

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

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of said town of Panama Legalized. Shelby County Iowa, the election of its officers and all the official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town not in contravention with the laws of the State 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 in the incorporation of said town, the election of its officers and the passing of its ordinances.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance Publication. shall be in force, and take effect, from and after its publication in the "Iowa State Register" and the "Harlan Tribune" news-

papers published at Des Moines Iowa and Harlan Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved March 28th, 1888.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 14, and the *Harlan Tribune* April 4, 1888.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 150.

LEGALIZING, ACTS OF THE COUNCIL, AND CERTAIN ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RED OAK JUNCTION.

S. F. 205.

AN ACT Legalizing the Acts of the Council of the City of Red Oak Junction, in the County of Montgomery, State of Iowa, and Legalizing the Ordinances Passed and Adopted for the Government of said City.

Ordinances and acts passed.

WHEREAS, The city of Red Oak Junction in Montgomery County, Iowa, incorporated under the laws of Iowa, and through its Board of Trustees, passed and adopted ordinances and performed such other acts as properly devolved upon them by law; and

WHEREAS, Said city of the second class, and by its council passed and adopted ordinances for the government of said city, and performed such other acts, as they were by law authorized to do, and

Records incomplete.

WHEREAS, In certain cases the records of said acts, and ordinances fail to show what members of the Council were present at the meeting when such ordinances were passed and adopted; that the rule was suspended by a three-fourths vote of the council as provided by law, and in certain cases that the ayes and nays were called on the passage of ordinances; therefore,

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

Legalized.

SECTION 1. That the records and ordinances of the city of Red Oak Junction, being a city of the second class in the County of Montgomery, and State of Iowa, and the Acts of the Council of said city, not in contravention of law, be and the same are hereby legalized, and declared to be as valid and binding as though all of the requirements of law, had in all respects been complied with, and as fully as if the records showed a suspension of the rules by a three-fourths vote on the passage of ordinance of permanent nature, and as if they had been read on their several days, and the votes of the councilmen or trustees had been taken, yeas and nays.

Publication.

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