

WHEREAS, Grave doubts exist as to the legality and validity of said acts and ordinances so passed by said council while said persons were members thereof, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the acts and ordinances of the city council ^{Legalized.} of the City of Stuart for the years A. D. 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886 and 1887 and each and all the acts and ordinances passed by the city council of the city of Stuart during each and all said years be and they are each and all legalized and declared to be valid and of full force and effect to the same extent and as fully as if said councilmen had in fact and without doubt been citizens of the United States and eligible to such office.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, ^{Publication.} shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Stuart Locomotive, newspapers published in Des Moines and Stuart in the State of Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved April 9th, 1888.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 26, and the *Stuart Locomotive* April 27, 1888.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 166.

LEGALIZING PROCEEDINGS TOWN COUNCIL OF MAXWELL.

AN ACT to Legalize the Proceedings of the Town Council of Max- H. F. 637.
well Story County Iowa.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the validity of such ordinances on account of apparent irregularity of such proceedings therefore

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

SECTION 1. That all acts and proceedings of said council in ^{Acts of council} the passage of such ordinances of the incorporated town of ^{legalized.} Maxwell not in contravention of any law of this State are hereby declared to be legal and valid and the said ordinances are declared to be of full legal force and validity in the same manner and to the same extent as though regularly adopted and passed as required by the provisions of the law.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance ^{Publication.} shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication thereof in the Iowa State Register newspaper published in Des

Moines and the Maxwell Tribune newspaper published at Maxwell Story County Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved April 10th, 1888.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* May 29th; and *Maxwell Tribune* April 19, 1888.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 187.

LEGALIZING INCORPORATION OF AUDUBON.

H. F. 81.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Audubon in Audubon County Iowa: To Legalize the Election of the Officers of said Town: To Legalize the Official Acts of the Officers of said Town to Legalize the Ordinances of said Town and to Legalize the Assessments and Taxes Levied.

Proceedings instituted for incorporation.

WHEREAS: Under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 10, Title IV of the Code of 1873, proceedings were instituted for the incorporation of the town of Audubon, in Audubon County, Iowa, and

WHEREAS under the incorporation of said town, officers were elected as provided by law, and

Acts done by officers.

WHEREAS, the officers, and council of said town of Audubon, so incorporated, in the discharge of the duties imposed upon them have done and performed acts for the government and welfare of said town, and

WHEREAS, the council of said town has adopted and passed ordinances and has made assessments and levies of taxes both general and special, and

Doubts as to legality of incorporation.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of said town; as to the election of the officers of said town; as to the official acts of said officers; as to the ordinances adopted and passed by the council of said town; as to the assessments and levies of taxes made thereunder. *Therefore*

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

Legalized.

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the town of Audubon in Audubon County, Iowa, be and the same is hereby legalized; that all official acts of the officers of said town so far as the same are within the scope and power of officers under the laws of Iowa, are hereby legalized that all ordinances adopted and passed by the town council of the town of Audubon, not inconsistent with or in contravention of the laws of Iowa, are hereby legalized and made valid: that all assessments and levies of taxes made or directed by the council of said incorporated town within the authority and power of said incorporated town to