

dred and thirty votes were cast for taxation, and only seven against taxation; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen concerning the legality of said election by reason of the fact that the same was held at one polling place only in said township of Osage, while the city of Osage, a city of the second class included within the limits of said township, is divided into four wards for general election purposes; therefore

Doubts as to legality.

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

SECTION 1. That the election held in the city and township of Osage in the county of Mitchell, State of Iowa, on the 21st day of March, 1888, for the purpose of voting on the question of aiding by taxation of the property in said township the said Winona and Southwestern Railway Co., together with the ballots cast, the canvass of votes, the declaring of the result of said election, and all acts and things done at said election be and the same hereby are legalized and made of the same force and effect as though the inhabitants of said city and township had voted at said election in the separate wards of said city, and separately in that part of said township, outside the said city of Osage.

Election legalized.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Osage News, newspapers published in the State of Iowa, without expense to the State.

Publication.

Approved April 6, 1888.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 14, and the *Osage News* April 19, 1888.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 173.

### LEGALIZING ORDINANCES OF SAC CITY.

AN ACT to Legalize Certain Ordinances of the Town of Sac City, H. F. 537. Sac County, Iowa, and Acts Done Thereunder.

WHEREAS, The council of the incorporated town of Sac City in Sac County, Iowa, have since March 19th 1875 passed ordinances entitled (1) An ordinance to prohibit stock from running at large, (2) An ordinance for the election, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of Marshal, (3) An ordinance defining certain nuisances and providing for the abatement thereof, (4) Prescribing the use of streets and regulating the planting of trees thereon, (5) Fixing the time for holding the regular meeting of the council of the incorporated town of Sac

Ordinances designated.

City, (6) To provide for the opening, widening, straightening and improvement of streets and alleys, (7) Defining duties of recorder, (8) Regulating the construction of chimneys and flues and prescribing the use of fire and building material, (9) Relating to the working of streets, alleys and highways, (10) To provide for the appointment of street commissioner and define his duties, (11) For draying, (12) Providing for peddlars [peddlers] etc. (13) Defining the fire limits, (14) To provide for fees and salary of mayor and councilmen, (15) To prevent and punish any one or more persons for conducting themselves in a disorderly or riotous manner; and

Records im-  
perfect as to  
suspension of  
rules.

WHEREAS, The records of said town do not show that the rules were suspended and that the following ordinances were read three times, viz: the ordinances, "Defining certain nuisances and providing for the abatement thereof", "Prescribing the use of streets and regulating the planting of trees thereon", "Fixing the time for holding the regular meeting of the council of the incorporated town of Sac City", "To provide for the opening widening, straightening and improvement of streets and alleys", "Defining duties of the recorder": and

Records imper-  
fect as to first  
and second  
reading.

WHEREAS, The records of the town do not show that the rules were suspended or that the following ordinances were read three times, and do not show the vote on the passing from the first to the second reading, nor from the second to the third, viz: the ordinances, "To prohibit stock from running at large," "For the election, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of marshal," "Regulating the construction of chimneys and flues and prescribing the use of fire and building materials;" and

Records im-  
perfect as to  
vote.

WHEREAS, The records of the town do not show the vote on the suspension of the rules or on the passage from the first to the second nor from the second to the third reading on ordinances entitled as follows: "Relating to the working of streets, alleys and highways and providing a penalty for a failure to work the same;" "To provide for the appointment of street commissioner and define his duties;" "For draying;" "Providing for peddlars [peddlers] etc.;" "Defining the fire limits;" "To provide for fees and salary of mayor and councilmen;" and,

Vote on sus-  
pension of  
rules and final  
passage.

WHEREAS, An ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to prevent and punish any one or more persons for conducting themselves in a disorderly or riotous manner," was passed as shown by the records of said town under a suspension of the rules at a meeting where five members of the council of said town of Sac City were present and there were five affirmative votes and no negatives on suspension of the rules and for final passage of said ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said ordinances as above specified by their titles; therefore

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

SECTION 1. That ordinances, entitled "An ordinance to prohibit stock from running at large;" "An ordinance for the election, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of Marshal;" "An ordinance defining certain nuisances and providing for the abatement thereof;" "Prescribing the use of streets and regulating the planting of trees thereon;" "Fixing the time for holding the regular meeting of the council of the incorporated town of Sac City;" To provide for the opening, widening, straightening and improvement of streets and alleys;" "Defining duties of recorder;" "Regulating the construction of chimneys and flues and prescribing the use of fire and building material;" "Relating to the working of streets alleys and highways;" "To provide for the appointment of street commissioner and define his duties;" "For draying;" "Providing for peddlars [peddlers] etc.;" "Defining the fire limits;" To provide for fees and salary of mayor and Councilmen;" "To prevent and punish any one or more persons for conducting themselves in a disorderly or riotous manner," said ordinances being ordinances of the incorporated town of Sac City, Sac County, Iowa, be, and the same are hereby declared legal and binding, and all acts done in pursuance of said ordinances are hereby declared legal and binding to the same extent as though the record of said incorporated town of Sac City, Sac County, Iowa showed that said ordinances entitled "Defining certain nuisances and providing for the abatement thereof;" "Prescribing the use of streets and regulating the planting of trees thereon;" "Fixing the time for holding the regular meeting of the council of the incorporated town of Sac City," "To provide for the opening, widening, straightening and improvement of streets and alleys;" "Defining duties of the recorder," were passed under a suspension of the rules, and were read three times, and that the rules were suspended and that the following ordinances were read three times and that three fourths of the council of said incorporated town voted to suspend the rules and pass from the first to the second and from the second to the third reading, viz; ordinances entitled "To prohibit stock from running at large," "For the election, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of marshal," "Regulating the construction of chimneys and flues and prescribing the use of fire and building materials," "Relating to the working of streets, alleys and highways, and providing a penalty for a failure to work the same," "To provide for the appointment of street commissioner and define his duties," "For draying," "Providing for peddlars [peddlers] etc., Defining the fire limit," "To provide for fees and salary of mayor and councilmen," and that three fourths of the council of said incorporated town of Sac City, Sac County, Iowa, voted to suspend the rules on the passage of ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent

Ordinances named and legalized.

Use of streets and planting trees.

Fire and building ordinance.

Fees and salary.

and punish any one or more persons for conducting themselves in a disorderly or riotous manner."

Approved March 30, 1888.

## CHAPTER 174.

### CLINTON AND ILLINOIS BRIDGE COMPANY.

H. F. 502. AN ACT to Legalize the Organization and Acts of the Clinton and Illinois Bridge Company.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Said corporation filed its articles with the Secretary of State of Iowa on February 26th A. D. 1887 in which it is stated that the general nature of the business of such corporation is the building of a bridge across the Mississippi River from the said city of Clinton to the opposite shore in the State of Illinois; but failed to make publication as provided by law: therefore

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

Acts legalized. SECTION 1. That the organization and acts of said corporation are hereby legalized with the same effect as though such publication had been made: provided the same be done within three months from the taking effect of this act.

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

Approved March 8th, 1888.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* and *Des Moines Leader* March 10, 1888.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*