

Records defective.

**WHEREAS** In certain cases the record of said acts, ordinances and resolutions fail to show what members of said council were present at the meeting when such acts, ordinances and resolutions were passed, that a sufficient number of members were present at the meetings to legally pass same, that the rule was suspended by a three-fourths vote of said council, that the yeas and nays were called on the passage thereof and the records of which city also fail to show that such ordinances were in all cases published as required by law, therefore:

Ordinances not published.

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

Ordinances and resolutions legalized.

**SECTION 1.** That the ordinances and resolutions of the city of La Porte City, Blackhawk county, Iowa, and the acts of the council of said city of La Porte City in reference thereto be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding to the same extent as though all the requirements of law had in each and every respect been complied with and the record of such city showed such compliance.

Approved March 16, 1892.

## CHAPTER 116.

### LEGALIZES EXTENSION OF LIMITS OF COLFAX.

H. F. 140.

**AN ACT** to legalize the extension [extension] and enlargement of the incorporate limits of the incorporate town of Colfax in Jasper County, State of Iowa.

Proceedings had under chapter 169, seventeenth general assembly, and chapter 158, twentieth general assembly.

**WHEREAS**, Under and by virtue of the provisions of Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 47 of the Sixteenth G. A. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 169 of the Seventeenth G. A. and Chapter 158 of the Twentieth G. A. of the State of Iowa and the amendments thereto, proceedings were had and also an election was held in the said town of Colfax, Iowa on the first Monday in March A. D. 1891 pursuant to resolution, proclamation and notice upon the question whether or not the limits of said incorporated town should be extended and enlarged as described in said proclamation and resolution which were published and all electors within the limits as proposed to be enlarged were given notice of their right to vote—and the result of the said election was largely in favor of the extent[s]ion of the limits aforesaid and

Result of election.

Doubts as to legality of extension.

**WHEREAS**, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said extent[s]ion and it is pretended that full compliance with the statute and law providing for extent[s]ion and enlargement of the incorporate limits of towns was not had. That said election was held by the same judges and clerks as the general

election of said town and at same time and place, though they kept separate ballots, ballot-boxes and poll-books, and that the electors outside the limits of the town had no judge, clerk or representative on the election board and other objections and

WHEREAS, Since the aforesaid proceedings were had officers have been elected and qualified and have assumed and exercised control authority and jurisdiction over the said town as extended and enlarged as aforesaid, and that ordinances resolutions have been passed pertaining to said town as thus enlarged. therefore

Elections held and ordinances passed.

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

SECTION 1. That the extent[s]ion and enlargement of the incorporated limits of the town of Colfax, Jasper county State of Iowa be and the same is hereby legalized as fully and completely as though every thing and act pertaining to such extension and enlargement of the limits thereof had been fully and precisely done and complied with, as in such case by law made and provided.

Extension and enlargement legalized.

SEC. 2. That all ordinances and resolutions passed and rules and regulations adopted by the council of said town and all notices and proclamations by the mayor thereof and the official acts of the said council and the official acts of all officers of said town so far as pertains and relates to and affects said town as now enlarged and extended as aforesaid and as shown by resolution No. 30 passed by the said council and ordered published on the 19th day of January A. D. 1891, and which resolution and proclamation by the mayor of the said town were published in the weekly *Clipper*, a newspaper published in said town in the months of January and February A. D. 1891, and were afterwards recorded in the office of the recorder of Jasper county State of Iowa are hereby legalized as fully as though everything pertaining to such acts and doing of said council, mayor and other officials were fully, specifically and concisely in conformity to the law pertaining to and providing for the enlargement of the limits of incorporated towns.

Ordinances, resolutions and proclamations legalized.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State *Register* a newspaper published in Des Moines Iowa and the weekly *Clipper*, a newspaper published in Colfax, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Publication clause.

Approved March 22, 1892.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 24, and the *Clipper*, March 25, 1892.

W. M. McFARLAND, *Secretary of State*.