

of public works of said city in entering into them, and the validity of said contracts and of the said acts of the city council and board of public works have been questioned, therefore
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Contract
legalized.

Specifications
of the contract.

SECTION 1. That the acts of the city council and board of public works of the city of Des Moines, in entering into contracts with the Des Moines Brick Manufacturing Company for paving certain streets and parts of streets and alleys in said city, viz: A contract dated September 9 A. D. 1893, for paving West Grand avenue from the west side of 28th street to a point four hundred feet west of the west side of Park lane; and a contract dated April 14th, A. D. 1893, for paving West 6th street from the correction line north to a point three hundred and seventy-five feet north of Forest avenue; and West Locust street from the east line of Tenth street to the Des Moines river; and East Locust street from the east line of East Ninth street; and a contract for paving West Seventh street from Elm street to the south line of Grand avenue; and a contract dated July 12th, A. D. 1893, for paving Forest avenue from the center of section 33, in township 79, north of range 24, west of the 5th P. M., to 27th street, and contracts for paving the alleys in block two (2), Holcomb's addition; blocks G and I, Gremmel's addition, and block six (6), in West Fort Des Moines, be and the said acts of the said city council and board of public works and the said contracts thereby made and entered into, are each of them hereby legalized, and the said acts of the said city council and board of public works, and the said contracts are each of them hereby declared to be valid and binding the same as though the law had been in all respects complied with.

Publication
clause

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 the city of Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved April 6th, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State *Register* and Des Moines *Leader* April 10, 1894.

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

CHAPTER 180.

H. F. 617.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Thompson, Winnebago county, Iowa; the election of its officers and all official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Action of
citizens.

WHEREAS; The citizens of the said town of Thompson in the month of March 1894 held an election and attempted to incorporate said town and to elect the first officers and pass certain ordinances, and,

Doubts as to
legality.

WHEREAS; Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Thompson, Winnebago county,

Iowa; the election of its officers, and all official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town. Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the town of Thompson, Winnebago 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 valid and binding to the same extent and effect in all respects as to the said proceedings as though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with. Election, ordinances, etc., legalized.

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, published at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and in the Thompson Times, published at Thompson, Winnebago county, Iowa, without expense to the state. Publication clause.

Approved March 29, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 7, and the Thompson Times April 4, 1894.

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

CHAPTER 181.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Riceville, Mitchell and Howard counties, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town. H. F. 595.

WHEREAS: Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the incorporated town of Riceville, Mitchell and Howard counties, Iowa, for the reason that the election held for or against incorporation was not held according to law, and, Doubts as to legality of incorporation of Riceville.

WHEREAS: Doubts have arisen as to whether the Articles of Incorporation were filed in proper time and in proper places according to law, and, Time and place of filing papers

WHEREAS: Doubts have arisen as to the legality of certain ordinances passed by the council of said town for the reason that the records of said town do not show that the yeas and nays were called when said ordinances were passed and adopted although they were in fact so called but omitted from the record, and, As to certain ordinances.

WHEREAS: The records of said town do not show certain other ordinances were passed and adopted that a quorum was present although they were in fact so called but omitted from the record, and, As to quorum.

WHEREAS: Doubts have arisen as to the legality of all the ordinances passed and adopted by the Council of said town of Riceville, Mitchell and Howard Counties, Iowa: As to legality of all ordinances.

Therefore:

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

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of said town of Rice-