

declared to be an incorporated town, the same as if all proceedings taken by the electors thereof in their attempt to incorporate said town, had been in strict compliance with the statutes of Iowa; and said incorporated town shall have and exercise all powers now conferred upon incorporated towns by the laws of Iowa.

Publication
clause.

SEC. 2. That this act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the daily Iowa State *Register*, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Valley Junction *Express*, a newspaper printed at Valley Junction, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 29, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State *Register* April 12, and in the Valley Junction *Express* April 6, 1894.
W. M. MCFARLAND, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 189.

S. F. 422.

AN ACT to legalize the ordinances passed and elections held to bond the town of Brooklyn, Poweshiek county, Iowa, for the purpose of erecting water-works.

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

Ordinances
and election in
matter of
water-works
bonds legalized

SECTION 1. That the ordinances passed and elections held bonding the town of Brooklyn, Poweshiek County, Iowa, for the sum of (\$8,000) Eight Thousand Dollars, to erect water-works to be owned by said town, are hereby legalized, and made of as much effect and in as full force, where not contrary to the laws of Iowa, as though no irregularity existed.

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*, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Brooklyn *Chronicle*, a newspaper published at Brooklyn, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 10th, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State *Register* April 17, and in the Brooklyn *Chronicle* April 13, 1894.
W. M. MCFARLAND, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 190.

S. F. 398.

AN ACT to legalize the organization of the Independent District of Valley Junction, Polk county, Iowa.

Vally Junc-
tion school
district
organized.

Territory
described.

WHEREAS, Certain territory in the District township of Walnut, Polk County, Iowa, was in the month of April, 1893 organized into an Independent School District to be known as the Independent District of Valley Junction, and is composed of the following territory: All of sections eleven (11) and twelve (12), the south half of section one (1), the south one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section two (2), the south one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the southeast one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section three (3), the east one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of section ten (10); all of the east one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of section

fifteen (15) that lies north of the Raccoon River; all of sections thirteen (13) fourteen (14) that lies north of the Raccoon River; all in township seventy-eight (78) north, range twenty-five (25) west of the 5th P. M., Iowa, having within its limits the town of Valley Junction, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said organization for the reason that the petition for an Independent District was not signed by ten (10) legal voters, residing on the town plat of Valley Junction, although there were twenty-seven (27) names of legal electors who resided in the proposed district, and, Doubts as to legality of organization.

WHEREAS, In the month of June, 1893, another petition, signed by more than ten (10) legal voters, residing in the town of Valley Junction, asking for an Independent School District was presented to the Board of Directors of Walnut Township, who acted on said petition by setting off territory as above described, and ordering notices posted for an election, giving ten days notice, as required by law. At said election it was decided to organize an independent district by unanimous vote. Second petition.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen concerning the legality of said independent district for the reason that the notices for the election of a separate organization did not contain a proper description of said territory. And for the reason that the Board of Directors of the district township of Walnut failed to keep a proper record of its proceedings, in setting off said territory, and calling an election therein and conducting said election as by law required, although said town of Valley Junction contained at the time and now contains more than two hundred inhabitants within its limits, therefore Doubts concerning legality. Reason. No record of proceedings.

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

SECTION 1. That the organization of the Independent School District of Valley Junction, Polk County, Iowa, the election of Directors and the official acts of said directors, be, and the same are hereby legalized and made valid the same as though said district was organized in strict conformity with all the requirements of law. Organization and election 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, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Valley Junction Express, a newspaper published at Valley Junction, Iowa, without expense to the State. Publication clause.

Approved April 10th, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 26 and in the Valley Junction Express April 20, 1894.
W. M. McFARLAND, Secretary of State.