

called on the passage thereof, and the records of which town also fail to show that such ordinances were in all cases published as required by law; therefore, Record in-complete.

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

SECTION 1. That the ordinances and resolutions of the town of Coin, Page county, Iowa, and the acts of the council of said town of Coin 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 town showed such compliance therefore. Provided, this act shall not affect the rights of parties in any action now pending in any court in this state. Made valid.

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 Weekly Gazette, a newspaper published in Coin, Iowa, without expense to the state. Publication.

Approved Mar 13 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register March 21, and Weekly Gazette, March 26, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,  
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT legalizing ordinances No. 231, 232, 233, 235, 236, 238, 239, 240, 241, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 253, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 278, 279, 280, 282, 284, 285, 286, 287, 289, 290, 292, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, of the city of Clinton Clinton county Iowa. H. F. 488.

WHEREAS, Owing to the fact that the members of the city council of the city of Clinton, Clinton county, Iowa, when they assembled together to organize the said city council on the second Monday after their annual election in the month of March, A. D. 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, as provided by section number 522 of the Code of Iowa, failed to elect from their own body a temporary president, and also neglected to appoint from the qualified electors of said city a city clerk as provided by said section 522 of the Code of Iowa, all of the ordinances passed and adopted by said city council subsequent to the 21st day of March, A. D. 1892, were signed by the mayor and the auditor of said city; Failed to elect president.  
Failed to appoint clerk.

WHEREAS, By reason of the aforesaid recited facts, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the said ordinances adopted and signed as aforesaid; and Doubts.

WHEREAS; The following ordinances of a public and a general nature, known and designated on the record books of said city of Clinton as chapters numbered as follows, to-wit: 231, 232, 233, 235, 236, 238, 239, 240, 241, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 253, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 278, 279, 280, 282, 284, 285, 286, 287, 289, 290, 292, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, were so adopted, passed and signed as hereinbefore set forth, and by reason thereof the legality of the above designated ordinances has been questioned; now, therefore,

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

Ordinances made legal.

SECTION 1. That the ordinances of the city of Clinton, known and designated on the record books of said city as chapters 231, 232, 233, 235, 236, 238, 239, 240, 241, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 253, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 278, 279, 280, 282, 284, 285, 286, 287, 289, 290, 292, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, and all of the proceedings had thereunder, be and the

Results made legal.

same are declared to have been legally adopted and passed, and the same are hereby declared to be as legal and valid in all respects as if there had been a duly elected, qualified and acting city clerk and he had signed all of said ordinances, and as if there had been elected by the members of the city council of the said city of Clinton a temporary president prior to the enactment of said ordinances; and it is hereby specially declared that each and every one of the above designated ordinances are legal and valid at the date of the passage of this act.

Not to affect any pending action.

SEC. 2. Provided that nothing herein contained shall in any manner affect any ordinances or proceedings of said city councils relating to paving any of the streets of said cities or issuing bonds therefor, or affect in any manner any pending litigation.

Publication.

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 and "The Clinton County Advertiser," newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the city of Clinton, Iowa, respectively; such publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 8 1896

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 11, and The Clinton County Advertiser April 14, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,  
Secretary of State.