

WHEREAS, The question is in doubt as to whether said **Doubts.** town had a sufficient number of inhabitants at the time of its incorporation to make it legally eligible to incorporation; and

WHEREAS, Many of the ordinances of said town were not certified to as having been published as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, Many of the ordinances were irregularly **Irregular.** and illegally passed; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of said town of **All acts and ordinances legalized.** Earlham, and all acts and ordinances of the councils of said town since the date of said incorporation are hereby ratified, confirmed and legalized, and that the same be held valid and binding to the same extent as if the incorporation and acts of the councils of said town had been perfected and passed as required by law.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate impor- **Publication.** tance will be in full force and effect on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Earlham Echo, a newspaper published at Earlham, Iowa.

Approved Mar 13 1896

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, March 18, 1896

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

## CHAPTER 184.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Gray, Audubon county, Iowa; the election of its officers; and all official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, not in contra- **H. F. 96.** vention of the laws of the state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, **Doubts** have arisen as to the legality of the **Illegal.** incorporation of the town of Gray, Audubon county, Iowa; the election of its officers, and the official acts done, and the 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 **All acts made legal and binding.** Gray, Audubon county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all the official acts done, and the ordinances passed by the council of said town, not in contravention of the laws of the state of Iowa, are hereby legalized, and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding, the same as though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with, in the incorporation of said town, the election of its officers, the official acts done, and the ordinances passed. Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved Mar 5 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register March 11, and Des Moines Leader March 7, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 185.

H. F. 491. AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Jolley, Calhoun County, Iowa, the election of its officers and all official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

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

Considered  
illegal.

WHEREAS, On the 10 day of October, 1895, the citizens residing within the following described territory to-wit: all of section thirty-four (34) except the west half (w.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the northwest quarter (n. w.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said section; all of section thirty-five (35); the southeast quarter (s. e.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section twenty-seven (27); the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26); and the west half (w.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the west half (w.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the southeast quarter (s. e.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section twenty-six, (26), all in township eighty-nine (89) north of range thirty-three (33) west of the 5. P. M.; lots two (2), three (3), four (4), nine (9), and ten (10) of section four (4); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), and ten (10) of section five (5); and lots one (1), five (5), six (6), seven (7), and eight (8) of section six (6); all in township eighty-eight (88) north of range thirty-three (33) west of the 5. P. M., all being in Calhoun county, Iowa, began proceedings in the district court of Calhoun county, Iowa, to have the above described territory incorporated into the incorporated town of Jolley, Calhoun county, Iowa, and

Doubts.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the incorporation of said town of Jolley, Calhoun county, Iowa, the election of its officers and the official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town,

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

Legalized.

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the town of Jolley, Calhoun 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, the same as though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with.

SEC. 2. This act shall not affect pending litigation.