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 towit: 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

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.

Doubts.

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.