

SEC. 3. That this act being deemed of immediate ^{Publication.} importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and the Calhoun County Republican, a newspaper published in Rockwell, Calhoun county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved May 1, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register May 26, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 186.

AN ACT to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town S. F. 76 of Glidden, Carroll county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the ^{Doubts.} ordinances passed by the council of the incorporated town of Glidden, Carroll county, Iowa; therefore

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

SECTION 1. That all ordinances passed by the council ^{Declared} of said town of Glidden not in contravention with the laws ^{valid.} of the state are hereby legalized, and the same are hereby declared valid and binding, the same as though the law had been complied with in all respects in the passage of said ordinances.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate impor- ^{Publication.} tance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Glidden Graphic, a newspaper published in Glidden, Iowa, publication to be paid by the town of Glidden.

Approved February 24, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, February 29; Des Moines Leader, February 27, and Glidden Graphic, February 28, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT to legalize and correct an error in the proceedings and acts H. F. 51. incorporating the town of Ionia, in Chickasaw, county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the district court within and for Chickasaw ^{Thought to} county in the state of Iowa, did on the 14th day of March, ^{be not legal.} A. D. 1891, it being the twelfth day of the March term of said court, appoint commissioners to call an election of the town of Ionia to vote upon the incorporation of said town under the name of "Ionia," and,

WHEREAS, all the requirements of the law were complied with in the incorporation of said town of Ionia,

except the filing of the papers in the recorder's office of the county, as provided by statute; and,

Papers not
filed.

WHEREAS, said papers were not filed until May 24, 1894; and

Clerical
errors.

WHEREAS, by reason of a clerical error in the description of the territory comprising said town of Ionia as published in the notice contemplated in section 423 of code of 1873, doubts have arisen as to the exact limits of said town and as to the legality as to said incorporation, the election of its officers, the acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town; therefore,

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

Description
of territory.

SECTION 1. That all the territory included in the plat attached to the petition as contemplated in section 421, code 1873, and as the same now appears on record in the office of the clerk of the courts of said county, be and the same is hereby declared as the territory incorporated as the town of Ionia; to wit: East one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of north one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of northeast one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$), sec twenty-three (23) east one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the north one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of south one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of northeast one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$), sec twenty-three (23) northwest one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of southwest one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of northwest one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) sec twenty-four (24) and west one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the northwest one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of northwest one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$), section twenty-four (24) also one hundred sixty-five (165) feet wide off the south side of southeast one quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of sec fourteen (14) also the railroad ground as far west as the quarter section line of sec twenty-three. All the above described territory being in township ninety-five (95) range fourteen (14) west of the 5th P. M., Chickasaw county, state of Iowa; and the said proceedings to incorporate the territory within said boundaries and in the plat aforesaid are hereby legalized and declared to be of the same force and effect as though the descriptions published in the notice of election conformed to the petition and plat filed in the district court of said Chickasaw county, Iowa, and all the official acts of the acting officers of the town of Ionia, and all the ordinances passed by the acting trustees or town council of said town, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be of the same force and effect as though no errors or irregularities had occurred in said proceedings, provided however that nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

Legalized.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the "Des Moines Leader," published at Des Moines, and "The Nashua Reporter," a weekly paper published in the town of Nashua, Chickasaw county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 5, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader, March 7, and the Nashua Reporter, March 19, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT to legalize the acts and ordinances of the incorporated H. F. 56.
town of Leland, Winnebago county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of cer- Doubts.
tain ordinances No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of the
incorporated town of Leland, Winnebago county, Iowa,
for the reason that the records of said town do not show
that the yeas and nays were called when said ordinances
were adopted, although they were in fact so called, but
omitted from record; and

WHEREAS, On account of said irregularities the validity
of said ordinances is questioned;

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

SECTION 1. That all ordinances of said town of Leland, All ordi-
in the county of Winnebago, and state of Iowa, and all nances and
acts of any of the officers of said town in the enforcement acts legalized.
thereof, are hereby declared to be legal and valid in all
respects and to the same extent as though all the pro-
visions of the law in regard to the calling of the yeas and
nays, and the suspension of the rules for the passage of
said ordinances and resolutions, had been fully complied
with.

Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall in any
manner affect any pending litigation.

Approved March 5 1896.

CHAPTER 189.

AN ACT legalizing the annexation of the city of Lyons to the city H. F. 489.
of Clinton, in Clinton county, state of Iowa, and all the acts done
and ordinances passed by the city councils of the city of Clinton
and city of Lyons in relation thereto.

WHEREAS, By an ordinance passed by the city council In doabt.
of the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton, in the
state of Iowa, on the 19th day of February, 1895, being
chapter 308 of the ordinances of said city; and an ordi-
nance passed by the city of Lyons, in the county of Clinton,
in the state of Iowa, on the 5th day of March, 1895, being
ordinance number 146 of said city of Lyons; wherein the
terms and conditions of a certain agreement of annexation Ordinance
prepared by commissioners appointed on behalf of the city No. 146.
of Clinton on the 14th day of March, 1893, and on behalf
of the city of Lyons on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1894,