of Clinton, is legal and valid as the same exists at the date of the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. Nothing herein contained shall affect pending

Publication.

litigation.

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 Daily Age, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, and 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 Clinton Daily Age, April 15, 1896.

W. M. McFarland,

Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 190.

S. F. 238.

AN ACT to legalize certain ordinances of the incorporated town of Le Grand, Marshall county, Iowa.

Did not read or suspend rules as required. Whereas, The town council of the incorporated town of Le Grand, Marshall county, Iowa, between the 13th day of July, 1891, and the 3d day of February, 1896, passed all its ordinances without having them read on three different days, and without suspending the rule requiring them to be read on three different days; and

Whereas, Doubts have arisen as to the validity of such ordinances: therefore,

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

Ordinances declared legal. SECTION 1. That all the ordinances of the incorporated town of Le Grand, Marshall county, Iowa, adopted between the dates above named, and all acts done under said ordinances, are hereby legalized, and shall be held and declared valid and effectual, to the same extent and effect in all respects, as if in their passage the council of said incorporated town had fully and legally complied with all the requirements of law in that behalf made and provided.

Provided however, that nothing in this act shall in any

manner affect any pending litigation.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act, being of immediate importance, snall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Le Grand Record, a newspaper published at Le Grand, Marshall county, Iowa, and in the Iowa Capital, a newspaper published at Des Moines Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 19, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Le Grand Record, March 24, 1896.

W. M. McFarland, Secretary of State.