

Publication. SEC. 2. This act shall not affect litigation now pending, if any.

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 Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. Said publication shall be without expense to the state.

Approved March 17, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, March 24, and Des Moines Leader, March 21, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 198.

S. F. 32. AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Pulaski, Davis county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Illegal. Doubts. WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Pulaski, Davis county, Iowa, and the election of its officers and acts done and ordinances passed by the council of the said town, therefore,

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

Legalized. SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the town of Pulaski, Davis county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all the official acts, and all the 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.

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

Publication. 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, published at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and in the Pulaski Independent, published at Pulaski, Davis county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 19, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, March 27, and Pulaski Independent, April 3, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 199.

H. F. 501. AN ACT to legalize certain elections held in the incorporated town of Rose Hill, county of Mahaska, and state of Iowa.

Not legal. Doubts. WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of certain elections for town officers in the incorporated town of Rose Hill, county of Mahaska, and state of Iowa, because

of failure to file certificates of nomination within the time designated by law; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the elections held March 5, 1894, ^{Made valid.} March 4, 1895, and March 2, 1896, in the incorporated town of Rose Hill, county of Mahaska, and state of Iowa, for the election of town officers, is hereby legalized and the same is hereby declared valid and binding the same as though the election law had been fully complied with.

SEC. 2. Nothing contained herein shall in any way affect pending litigation in relation to the subject matters hereof.

Approved May 1, 1896.

CHAPTER 200.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the town council of Roland, Story H. F. 337.
County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of certain acts pertaining to the incorporation of the town of Roland, Story county, Iowa, concerning the election of its officers; and,

WHEREAS, The records of said town do not in all cases recite the fact that the ordinances thereof were read the ^{Record did not show yeas and nays.} required number of times, and that the proper number of councilmen were present and voted in all cases when the same were passed, and that the records do not in all cases show that the yeas and nays were called and recorded; nor do they in all cases show the suspension of the rules where the same would have been required, nor of the proper publication of ordinances as required by law, and said records show various other irregularities not affecting the rights of the people of said town; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the action of the council of said town ^{Legalized.} of Roland, Story county, Iowa, not in contravention with 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 passage of said ordinances and in the election of its officers; provided, that nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate impor- ^{Publication.} tance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication, without expense to the state, in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Roland Record, a newspaper published at Roland, Iowa.

Approved March 14, 1896.