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. 327. 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 record did recite the fact that the ordinances thereof were read the not show year 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 year 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.