

Publication. SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the daily "The Iowa State Register," a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the "Manchester Press," "Manchester Democrat," or the "Manchester Daily News," newspapers published at Manchester, 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 31, and Manchester Press, March 26, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 212.

S. F. 112. AN ACT legalizing the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Louisa county, Iowa, relative to restraining stock from running at large.

Whereas, Under and by virtue of sections 1450 and 1451 of the code of Iowa, on a petition of the legal voters of Louisa county, Iowa, duly presented, the board of supervisors of Louisa county, Iowa, ordered submitted to a vote of the electors of said county, at the general election of 1895, the question: "Shall stock be restrained from running at large;" and thereafter, for four consecutive weeks beginning on October 1st, 1895, said board caused to be published in the Record-Republican, a newspaper printed and published in Louisa county, Iowa, a notice that said proposition would be submitted at the said election; and at the general election held on November 5, 1895, twelve hundred and twenty-nine votes were cast in favor of said proposition, and eight hundred and forty-six against the same; and

Doubts. *Whereas*, some doubt has arisen as to the legality of the notice of the proposed submission of the said proposition to a vote of the electors, in this: That the said notice failed to state the time of the taking effect or operation of the proposed regulation, or the penalty for its violation, as required by section 310 of the code, therefore,

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

Election and canvassing made legal.

SECTION 1. That the action and proceedings of the said board in making the order for the said notice; the notice of the proposed submission thereafter given, the election thereafter held upon said proposition, and the action of the board of supervisors of Louisa county, Iowa, in canvassing the votes cast for the same, and all subsequent orders and proceedings made by the said board of supervisors in relation thereto, be declared to be legal, valid, and binding on the people of the said Louisa county, as fully as though everything pertaining

to said acts and proceedings had been performed in conformity with the statute: and the said police regulation so adopted shall and is hereby declared to be in full force any effect in said county.

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, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Record-Republican, a weekly newspaper published in Louisa county, Iowa, without expense to the state. Publication.

Approved Feb. 14, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Record-Republican, February 27, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT to legalize the action of the Board of Supervisors of Van Buren County Iowa relating to the levy for County revenue for 1895. S. F. 267. To legalize.

Whereas the Board of Supervisors of Van Buren County Iowa levied a tax of four and one-half mills for County revenue at their September meeting 1895 and Whereas doubts have arisen as to the legality of all in excess of four mills of said levy therefore Tax levied.

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

SECTION 1. That the full amount of said levy of four and one-half mills made by the Board of Supervisors of Van Buren County Iowa in 1895 be and the same is hereby legalized and is made valid and binding as if it had first been authorized by a vote of the people as provided by law and the treasurer of said county is hereby fully authorized to collect the same with all interest and penalties which may accrue thereon the same as if said board had been authorized and empowered to levy the same in the first instance. Tax levy legalized.

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

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 Keosauqua Republican newspapers published at Des Moines and Keosauqua Iowa respectively, without expense to the state. Publication.

Approved March 19, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, March 28, and Keosauqua Republican, April 2, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.