

public did, between the fifth (5) day of July, 1894, and the ninth (9) day of December, 1897, take certain acknowledgments of conveyances and instruments affecting real estate and the titles thereto; therefore,

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

**SECTION 1. Acknowledgments legalized.** That all acknowledgments taken by the said L. B. Dunton during the above mentioned period, of conveyances of real estate and affecting the titles thereto, be, and the same are hereby legalized and made valid, the same as though he had been duly commissioned as a notary public during said period. Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall affect any pending litigation.

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Riceville Recorder, newspapers published in the state of Iowa, which publication shall be without expense to the state.

Approved March 30, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 23, 1898, and in the Riceville Recorder, April 23, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,  
*Secretary of State.*

#### CHAPTER 176.

H. F. 308.

AN ACT to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Danbury, Woodbury County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the ordinances passed by the council of the incorporated town of Danbury, Woodbury county, Iowa, therefore;

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

**SECTION 1. Legal and binding.** That all ordinances passed by the council of said incorporated town of Danbury 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 been complied with in all respects in the passage of said ordinances; but nothing in this bill shall affect any pending litigation.

**SEC. 2. In effect.** 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 Criterion News, a newspaper published in Danbury, Woodbury county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 30, 1898

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 1, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,  
*Secretary of State.*

#### CHAPTER 177.

S. F. 180.

AN Act to legalize the election and the proceedings of the town council of the town of Patterson, Madison Co., Iowa.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen in regard to the legality of the elections, and qualifications of officers, of the town of Patterson, Madison county, for several years; and the legality of the record of the council proceedings being in doubt; therefore

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

**SECTION 1. Legal and binding.** That the election of the town council, and the ordinances passed, and acts done as such town council, so far as such acts are in accord with the laws of the state and the powers conferred

upon the town council by law, are hereby declared to be legal and binding as if all of such acts had been in strict conformity to law; provided, that no pending litigation shall be affected by this act.

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in full force and effect upon publication in the Iowa State Register, a paper printed in Des Moines, and the Winterset Reporter, printed in Winterset, Madison county, Iowa, publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 25, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Winterset Reporter, April 28, 1898, and in the Iowa State Register, April 30, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,  
*Secretary of State.*

### CHAPTER 178.

S. F. 290.

AN ACT to legalize the acts, proceedings, and ordinances of the incorporated town of Lenox, Iowa

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

SECTION 1. **Declared valid.** That whereas doubts have arisen as to the regularity of the acts, proceedings, and ordinances of the incorporated town of Lenox, Iowa, and the publication of the acts and ordinances of the same; it is hereby declared that all the acts, proceedings, and ordinances passed by the town council of said town are hereby legalized and declared valid.

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Lenox Time Table, and the Iowa State Register, without expense to the state.

Approved March 25, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Lenox Time Table April 1, 1898, and in the Iowa State Register April 29, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,  
*Secretary of State.*

### CHAPTER 179.

H. F. 300.

AN ACT to legalize certain acts of the school board of the independent district of Deep River, Iowa, in ordering the transfer of certain funds from the contingent fund to the school-house fund and the act of the treasurer of said district in making said transfer.

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

SECTION 1. **Transfer legalized.** That the order of the school board of the independent district of Deep River, Iowa, on the 23rd day of October, 1897, transferring two hundred dollars from the contingent fund to the school-house fund, and the act of the treasurer of said district in making said transfer, are hereby legalized.

SEC. 2. **Pending litigation.** This act shall not affect pending litigation.

Approved March 22, 1898.

### CHAPTER 180.

S. F. 300.

AN ACT to legalize the organization of the Grundy County Agricultural Society of Grundy County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the organization of the Grundy County Agricultural society of Grundy county, Iowa, because of the failure to publish the notice of such organization as required by law; and