

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

WHEREAS, Said society has been organized for more than twenty-three (23) years and is now exercising the powers conferred upon such organizations by the laws of Iowa in good faith; and

WHEREAS, The failure to give the proper notice of its organization, if in fact such notice was not given, was an oversight on the part of the persons by whom such society was organized:

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

**SECTION 1. Defective notice cured.** That the Grundy County Agricultural society of Grundy county, Iowa, is hereby declared to be a body corporate, clothed with all the powers given to such organizations by the statutes of Iowa, and its organization and incorporation is [are] hereby declared legal and valid as though notice thereof had been duly published as provided by law.

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

**SEC. 3. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Grundy County Republican and Reinbeck Herald, newspapers published in Grundy county, Iowa, which publication shall be made without expense to the state.

Approved March 25, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Grundy Courier, May 20, 1898, and in the Grundy County Republican, May 26, 1898.

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

#### CHAPTER 181.

H. F. 180.

AN ACT to legalize the ordinances and acts of the city council of Lehigh, Webster county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the ordinances of the incorporated town of Lehigh, Webster county, Iowa, being the ordinances passed since the first day of January, 1887, and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the acts of the city council of the incorporated town of Lehigh, Webster county, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, The records of said town fail to show that the ordinances of said incorporated town have been properly adopted by the town council, therefore,

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

**SECTION 1. Transactions legalized.** That all ordinances of said town of Lehigh, in the county of Webster, and state of Iowa, passed since the first day of January, 1887, and all acts of the council of said town of Lehigh under the terms of said ordinances, are hereby declared to be legal and valid in all respects and to the same extent as though all the provisions of law had been complied with, provided, however, that nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

Approved March 22, 1898.

#### CHAPTER 182.

S. F. 108.

AN ACT to legalize conveyances of real property by executors or trustees under foreign wills.

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

**SECTION 1. Made legal.** All conveyances of real property heretofore executed by executors or trustees under foreign wills and prior to the expiration of three months after the recording of a duly authenticated copy of the will, original record of appointment, qualification, and bond, as required by chapter 162, acts of the eighteenth general assembly, are hereby