

CHAPTER 196.

LEGALIZING LEVY MADE BY TOWN OF BONAPARTE.

H. F. 289.

AN ACT to legalize the levy made by the town of Bonaparte, in Van Buren county, Iowa, and the acts of its council.

WHEREAS, the town of Bonaparte, in Bonaparte township, Van Buren county, Iowa, in the year eighteen ninety-nine became incorporated as a town and said incorporation was perfected too late to elect an assessor for said town; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of defraying the general and incidental expenses, the town council adopted the assessment for the year eighteen ninety-nine returned by the township assessor for the township of Bonaparte said county and levied upon the taxable property within said town as shown by said assessment, a ten mill tax; and

WHEREAS, doubts exist as to the legality of said levy; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Valid and binding.** That the levy of such tax, the collections of the same, the acts of the city council of the town of Bonaparte, [in] said county in making said levy, and all warrants drawn by said town in anticipation of the revenue to be derived from said levy, be and the same is hereby legalized and made valid and binding.

Approved March 28, 1900.

CHAPTER 197.

THE TOWN OF ATHELSTAN.

H. F. 94.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Athelstan, Taylor county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Athelstan, Taylor county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and the ordinances passed by the town council of the said town; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Declared valid.** That the incorporation of the town of Athelstan, Taylor county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all official acts done, and the ordinances passed by the town council of said town, not in contravention with the laws of the state, are hereby legalized, and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding the same as though the law had been in all respects strictly complied with in the incorporation of said town, the election of its officers and official acts done, and the passage of its ordinances. But nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

Approved March 28, 1900.

CHAPTER 198.

LEGALIZING SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN POLK COUNTY.

S. F. 92.

AN ACT to legalize a special election held in the county of Polk and state of Iowa on the 25th day of January, 1899, and the propositions submitted at said election, for the purpose of authorizing the board of supervisors of said county to purchase real property at a cost not to exceed one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, upon which to build a court house; to legalize the authority of the board of supervisors of said county to purchase real property for said purpose at a cost not to exceed one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, and to levy a tax of one quarter of one mill, on the assessed valuation