SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect immediately after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 29, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader March 31, 1900.

G. L. Dobson, Secretary of State,

CHAPTER 199.

THE TOWN OF OCHEYEDAN.

B. F. 224.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Ocheyedan, Osceola county, Iowa, 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 Ocheyedan, Osceola county, Iowa, and the ordinances passed by the town council of said town, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Valid and binding—pending litigation. That the incorporation of the town of Ocheyedan, Osceola county, Iowa, the official acts done, and the ordinances passed by the town council of said town, 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 fully complied with in the incorporation of said town, the election of its officers, and all the official acts done, and the passage of its ordinances. But nothing in this act shall in any manner 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 Ocheyedan Press, a newspaper published in Ocheyedan, Iowa, and the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to

the state.

Approved March 29, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register March 30, 1900, and in the Ocheyedan Press April 6, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 200.

LEGALIZING COUNTY ELECTIONS, ETC.

H. F. 875.

AN ACT to legalize and validate certain county elections on the question of erecting a court house, borrowing money and issuing bonds therefor, and levying taxes to pay said bonds, and authorizing counties to issue bonds voted for at such elections, and to levy sufficient taxes to pay the same.

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

SECTION 1. Legalized and validated. That all elections heretofore held in any county in this state, at which the question of erecting a court house, borrowing money to pay the cost of the same, issuing bonds to evidence such loan, and levying a special tax to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, have been combined in one proposition, and submitted to a vote of the legal voters of the county as a single public measure, are hereby legalized and validated. And

when at any such election a majority of the electors of a county, voting on the proposition submitted, have voted in favor of the same, the county board of such county shall have the power and authority to erect such court house, borrow money to pay the cost of the same to the amount mentioned in the proposition voted upon, to issue the negotiable bonds of the county to evidence such loan, and to levy, annually, on all the taxable property in the county, a special tax, sufficient to meet the principal and interest of said bonds when and as the same mature, in the same manner and to the same effect as if the several questions combined in the single public measure voted upon had been submitted separately, and a majority of the electors voting on each separate question, had voted in favor thereof; provided, however, that the amount of the special tax which county boards of supervisors are hereby authorized to levy to meet the principal and interest of court house bonds shall not in any one year exceed the amount of special tax specified in the public measure voted upon by more than one mill on the dollar.

SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall be construed to

in any manner affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 3. 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 and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, as provided by law, which publication shall be without expense to the state.

Approved March 29, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader March 30, 1900.

G. L. Dobson. Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 201.

INCORPORATION, CHANGE OF NAME, ETC., OF TOWN OF BRUSH CREEK LEGALIZED.

S. F. 845.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Brush Creek, Fayette county, Iowa, the change of the name of said town to Arlington, the election of its officers, and official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town not in contravention with the laws of Iowa.

WHEREAS, the name of the town of Brush Creek, Fayette county, Iowa,

was changed to that of Arlington, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Brush Creek and the change of the name thereof to Arlington, the election of its officers, their qualification, and the official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, now therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Transactions legalized—pending litigation. That the incorporation of the town of Brush Creek, Fayette county, Iowa, the change of the name of said town of Brush Creek to Arlington, its present name, the election of its officers and their qualification, and all official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town not in contravention with the laws of Iowa, are hereby legalized, and the same are declared to be valid and binding the same as though the law had in all respects been complied with in the incorporation of said town, the change of its name, the election and qualification of its officers, but nothing in this act shall in any manner affect 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, Polk county, Iowa,