

CHAPTER 224.

PROCEEDINGS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY CITY AND TOWN COUNCILS
BY LESS THAN REQUIRED NUMBER OF VOTES.

H. F. 187.

AN ACT to legalize certain proceedings, ordinances and resolutions passed by the councils of cities and towns by less than the required number of votes.

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

SECTION 1. Valid and legal. That all acts, motions, proceedings, resolutions and ordinances heretofore passed or adopted by the council of any city, including cities acting under special charter, and incorporated towns in the state on the supposition that the mayor was not a member of such council, and which would conform to the law if the mayor had not been a member of said council, shall for all purposes from the date of such act, motion, proceeding, resolution or ordinance, be considered as valid and legal as they would have been had the mayor not been a member of such body.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 27, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, February 28, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 225.

OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF SUMNER.

H. F. 198.

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of the town council of the incorporated town of Sumner, in Bremer county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the official acts and ordinances passed and adopted by the town council of the incorporated town of Sumner, in Bremer county, Iowa, by reason of the failure of the recorder of said town to properly and correctly keep the records of the proceedings of said council; said record in many instances failing to show that said ordinances were passed and adopted as required by law, and

WHEREAS, Some of said ordinances have been passed and adopted by said council without clearly expressing in the title thereof the subjects contained therein, and, whereas, by reason of other irregularities and failures to comply with the law in regard to the passage, adoption, recording and authentication of ordinances, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the same. Now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Ordinances and official acts legalized. That all ordinances of the incorporated town of Sumner in Bremer county, Iowa, and all official acts done under and by virtue of said ordinances by the officers of said town, not in contravention of the laws of the state of Iowa, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be legal, valid and binding to the same extent and with the same force as though the laws had in all respects been fully and strictly complied with, in the passage, adoption, recording and authentication of said ordinances.

SEC. 2. Ordinances with defective titles legalized. That all ordinances of the incorporated town of Sumner in Bremer county, Iowa, in which the

subject of each ordinance is not clearly expressed in its title, are hereby legalized, and declared to be legal, valid and binding to the same extent and with the same force as though the subject of each ordinance was clearly and fully expressed in its title.

SEC. 3. Pending litigation. Nothing herein contained shall affect any litigation now pending.

SEC. 4. 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 Sumner Gazette, newspapers published at Des Moines and Sumner, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 4, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register, March 6, 1902, and in the Sumner Gazette, March 13, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 226.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN CORPORATIONS.

S. F. 40.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of certain corporations incorporated under the laws of the state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, A large number of corporations incorporated under the laws of the state of Iowa have heretofore caused notice of such incorporation to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in some daily, semi-weekly or tri weekly newspaper, instead of causing the same to be published in each issue of such paper for four consecutive weeks; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the said corporation so publishing notice of incorporation as above mentioned, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Defective publication of notice of incorporation. That each corporation heretofore incorporated under the laws of the state of Iowa which have caused notice of their incorporation to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in some daily, semi-weekly or tri-weekly newspaper, instead of causing the same to be published in each issue of such newspaper for four consecutive weeks are hereby legalized and are declared legal incorporations the same as though the law had been complied with in all respects in regard to the publication of notice.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 10, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, March 11, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 227.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RALSTON.

H. F. 9.

AN ACT legalizing the organization of the independent school district of Ralston, located in Greene and Carroll counties, Iowa.