

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the validity of the aforesaid articles of incorporation and the resolution of renewal by said association, and as to the legality and validity of the acts and transactions of the said association under and by virtue of said articles of incorporation, and as to the validity of the title to the real estate hereinbefore described, and as to the right of succession to all the property rights, privileges and liabilities of the said association which might be acquired upon the adoption of new articles of incorporation; therefore,

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

**SECTION 1. Articles of incorporation and acts legalized—pending litigation.** That the articles of incorporation heretofore adopted by the said Farmer's Co-Operative Creamery Association of Tenold, Iowa, be and [are] hereby held to be legal and valid and of the same force and effect as if all the provisions of the law had been fully complied with, with reference thereto, and that all of the acts and transactions of said association since its organization are declared and held to be legal, valid and binding and of the same force and effect as if the said association had been duly and properly incorporated as required by the laws of Iowa, and that upon the adoption of new articles of incorporation in strict compliance with the laws of the state of Iowa by the said association within three (3) months from the time of taking effect of this act, the said association as thus incorporated shall succeed to and acquire all rights, privileges, liabilities and property of the said association as confirmed and legalized by this act, including the legal title to the real estate described in the preamble hereto; providing nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

Approved April 13, A. D. 1904.

## CHAPTER 224.

HARRY C. WRIGHT, NOTARY PUBLIC.

H. F. 445.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of Harry C. Wright, a notary public in and for Wayne county, State of Iowa, and the acts of Harry C. Wright, acting defacto as a notary public from July 4th, 1900, to December 25, 1902.

WHEREAS;—Harry C. Wright, was a duly commissioned notary public in and for Wayne county, Iowa, for the term of three years prior to July 4th A. D. 1900, and,

WHEREAS;—The said Harry C. Wright, prior to the 4th day of July 1900 applied for a new commission as such notary in said county for the three year period from and after July 4th 1900, and was duly notified of his appointment, and was furnished with a blank bond to be filled out and executed,

AND WHEREAS;—He filled out said bond and executed the same, and caused the same to be signed by two responsible and sufficient sureties, and forwarded the same with a check for the sum of six dollars to F. M. Hazelwood clerk of the district court of Wayne county, Iowa, at Corydon, Iowa, for the approval of the said clerk of the said bond, with orders to forward the said bond with the necessary fee of five dollars to the Secretary of state at Des Moines, Iowa, and

WHEREAS;—The said check was cashed, and returned by the bank on which it was drawn, to him, and whereas, he did not notice the fact that the commission was not forwarded to him, but supposed that he was duly appointed, and,

WHEREAS;—He in good faith, continued to act as a notary public, believing himself duly qualified to act, until he was informed in December 1902, that he had never been commissioned, and

WHEREAS;—Divers persons during the period from July 4th 1900 to the 25th day of December, 1902, in good faith employed him to take acknowledgements and to administer oaths, and perform the general duties of a notary public, in good faith believing him to be a duly qualified notary, and

WHEREAS;—Such acts, tend to cloud titles and affect substantial rights of many and divers persons; therefore,

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

**SECTION 1. Notarial acts legalized—pending litigation.** That the acts of Harry C. Wright, of Lineville, Wayne county, state of Iowa, done and had between the 4th day of July, A. D. 1900 and the 25th day of December, A. D. 1902, in which he assumed to act as a notary public, without a commission from the governor of Iowa, be and the same [are] hereby declared to be the acts of a defacto notary public, and all such acts are hereby legalized and made valid, for all purposes as if he had been de jure a notary public, within the said county of Wayne and state of Iowa, and all his said acts, in so far as they were regular and lawful, are declared valid, binding and effectual as the acts of a defacto officer, and full credit is hereby given to the same. Nothing in this act shall be held to affect any pending litigation.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1904.

# PART V.

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

### JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.

#### ADDITIONAL EMPLOYES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

[Originated in the House.]

JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the selection of additional employes of the Thirtieth General Assembly, fixing their compensation and defining their duties.

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

SECTION 1. That E. J. Culver of Clarion, W. S. Page of Colesburg, Frank Crawford of Altoona, and A. J. Scott of Rockwell City, are hereby appointed policemen at a salary of \$70.00 per month each.

SEC. 2. That Arnie Gunderson of Clermont, L. B. Raymond Jr. of Hampton, Will Richards of Hinton and T. W. Hazleton of Calmar, are hereby appointed clerks in the document room at a salary of \$60.00 per month each.

SEC. 3. That H. H. Baldwin of Ft. Dodge, is hereby appointed a clerk in the supply department at a salary of \$60.00 per month.

SEC. 4. That Frank Myers of Des Moines, is hereby appointed assistant bill clerk in the senate at a salary of \$60.00 per month.

SEC. 5. That Harry Narey of Spirit Lake, and Harry Breeding of Des Moines are hereby appointed assistant file clerks in the senate and house respectively at salaries of \$60.00 per month each.

SEC. 6. That Carl Peters of Reasnor, Samuel Diller of Des Moines, J. S. Dee of Shelby, and John H. Merrill of Des Moines, are hereby appointed elevator tenders at a salary of \$60.00 per month each.

SEC. 7. That Samuel Salts of Bernhart, J. E. Winder of Bedford, J. C. Smith of Garden Grove, F. M. Stone of Knoxville, C. B. Kennedy of Cedar Rapids, J. R. Brink of Creston, H. T. Barber of Council Bluffs, J. H. Morgan of Sioux City, C. F. Wright of Davenport, G. D. Harris of Buxton, E. W. Carter of Chariton, and R. Boeman of Viola are hereby appointed janitors at a salary of \$60.00 per month each.

SEC. 8. That W. W. Hyzer of Guthrie Center, is hereby appointed mail carrier at a salary of \$90.00 per month.

SEC. 9. That the policemen, elevator tenders, and janitors shall be assigned to their respective duties by the custodian; the clerks in the document room by the secretary of state; the clerk in the supply department by the secretary of the executive council; the assistant bill and file clerks by the secretary of the senate and chief clerk of the house; and the mail carrier by the president of the senate and speaker of the house.

SEC. 9½. That the custodian, secretary of state, secretary of the executive council, president of the senate, and speaker of the house respectfully shall report the time of the employes under his direction to the secretary of the senate and chief clerk of the house, and that the time of the assistant bill and file clerks shall be certified in the same manner as that of the other employes of the respective houses.