

the acts of the county auditor in placing said tax upon the tax lists and in certifying the same to the county treasurer of said county and the tax lists so transmitted to the said county treasurer, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid and binding and effectual to the same extent and effect in all respects as to the said proceedings as if the same had fully conformed to the law when the same were had and taken, and the said tax on said book is declared valid and binding on all persons.

SEC. 2. Pending litigation. But nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, will be in full force and effect on and after its publication in the "Des Moines Capital" and the "Oskaloosa Herald," papers published in Des Moines, Iowa, and Oskaloosa, Iowa. Said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Oskaloosa Herald, April 19 1906. and the Des Moines Capital, April 24, 1906,

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 245.

THE TOWN OF OSTERDOCK.

S. F. 286.

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

WHEREAS, On the 23rd day of November, 1903, an election was held by the qualified electors residing in the following described territory, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of incorporating said territory under the provisions of the law, to be known as the incorporated town of Osterdock, situated in Clayton county, Iowa, and which territory is described as follows:

The south one-half of the south-east one-fourth, section thirty-five (35), township ninety-two (92), range three (3), west of the fifth principal meridian, and the north one-half of the north-east one-fourth, and the north-east one-fourth of the north-west one-fourth, and the west one-fourth of the north one-fourth of the south-east one-fourth of the north-east one-fourth, and the north three-eighths of the south-east one-fourth of the north-west one-fourth, and the north three-eighths of the south-west one-fourth of the north-east one-fourth, section two (2), township ninety-one (91), range three (3), west of the fifth principal meridian; and,

WHEREAS, A mistake in the description of said territory was made in the petition and plat filed in the district court of said county and in the notice and call of said election and in the records of said incorporation in that a portion of said territory was described as the south one-half of the south-east one-fourth, section thirty five (35), township ninety-two (92), range two (2), when said tract should have been described as the south one-half of the south-east one-fourth, section thirty-five (35), township ninety-two (92), range three (3); and,

WHEREAS, Said error has been but recently discovered; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the

town of Osterdock, the election of its officers and the ordinances passed by the council of said town on account of said error; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Incorporation, election, acts and ordinances legalized—pending litigation. That the incorporation of the town of Osterdock is hereby made to conform to the territory intended to be embraced in said town, viz: The south one half of the southeast one-fourth, section thirty-five (35), township ninety two (92), range three (3), west of the fifth principal meridian, and the north one-half of the northeast one-fourth, and the northeast one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth, and the west one-fourth of the north one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth of the northeast one-fourth, and the north three-eighths of the southeast one-fourth of the north west one-fourth, and the north three-eighths of the southwest one-fourth of the northeast one-fourth, section two (2), township ninety one (91), range three (3), west of fifth principal meridian, and that the election of its officers and all the official acts done and ordinances passed by its council are hereby legalized and the same are hereby declared valid and binding the same for all intents and purposes as though the error in the description of said territory had not been made. Providing, however, that nothing in this act shall 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 passage and publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Argus, a newspaper published in Elkader, Clayton county, Iowa without expense to the state.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 2, 1906 and in the Argus, April 4, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 246

THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH.

H. F. 876.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Portsmouth, Shelby county, Iowa, the election of its officers, the passage and adoption of its ordinances and resolutions and all acts done by the council of said town.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Portsmouth, Shelby county, Iowa, and the acts of its officers thereunder, the election of its officers, the passage and adoption of its ordinances and resolutions, the signing of the same by the proper officers, the recording and publication thereof; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Incorporation, election, resolutions and ordinances legalized—pending litigation. That the incorporation of the town of Portsmouth, Shelby county, Iowa, the election of its officers, the passage and adoption of its resolutions and ordinances, the signing of the same by the proper officers or the lack thereof, and all the official acts done or undertaken by said council be, and they are hereby validated, legalized, established and the same are declared to be valid and binding, with the same force and effect as though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with in the incorporation of said town, the election of its officers, recording of its ordinances and resolutions and the publication thereof, including all