

official acts undertaken or done by said council, the proper signing of said ordinances and resolutions, or the failure to so sign the same, 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 Shelby County Gazette and the Des Moines Register and Leader, newspapers published in Portsmouth, Iowa, and Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state of Iowa.

Approved April 5, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, April 7, 1906, and the Shelby County Gazette, April 13, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 247.

THE TOWN OF SCHLESWIG.

H. F. 876.

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

WHEREAS, Doubts exist as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Schleswig, Crawford county, Iowa, the election of its officers, official acts done and the ordinances and resolutions passed by the town council of said town; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. *Incorporation, election, acts, ordinances and resolutions legalized—pending litigation.* That the incorporation of the town of Schleswig, Crawford county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done, and the ordinances and resolutions passed by the town council of said town not in contravention of 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 all official acts done, and the passage of its ordinances and resolutions 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 be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Schleswig Leader, a newspaper published at Schleswig, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 6, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, April 11, 1906 and the Schleswig Leader, April 13, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State

CHAPTER 248.

SUBMISSION OF QUESTION TO THE ELECTORS OF WEBSTER CITY.

H. F. 456.

AN ACT to legalize the submission to the electors of Webster City of the question of granting a franchise for a gas plant.

WHEREAS, There was submitted to the [electors of Webster City, and adopted, at the regular municipal election in 1906, the question of granting,

to C. H. Brown and E. L. Wortham, a franchise to construct and operate a gas plant in said city; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to whether said election was a general election, and as to the regularity of said submission at said time; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Submission of question legalized. That the submission to the electors of the city of Webster City at the regular municipal election in 1906, of the question of granting, to C. H. Brown and E. L. Wortham, a franchise to construct and operate a gas plant in said city, is hereby declared to [be] legal and valid to the same extent, and to have the same force and effect, as if such submission was had at a general election.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa; 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 Des Moines Daily Capital, April 11, 1906 and the Register and Leader April 13, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 249.

THE CITY OF WINTERSSET.

S. F. 301.

AN ACT to legalize the ordinances, acts, proceedings, resolutions and amendments to the ordinances passed by the city council of Winterset, Iowa, and to legalize all the acts and elections of the incorporated city of Winterset, in the county of Madison, state of Iowa, and to legalize all the official acts of the city officials of Winterset, Iowa, acting as such officials.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of all the ordinances, acts, proceedings, resolutions, and amendments to the ordinances passed by the city council of Winterset, Iowa, and the acts and elections of the incorporated city of Winterset, in Madison county, Iowa, and doubts have also arisen in reference to the legality of all the acts and elections of the incorporated city of Winterset itself, and doubts have arisen in reference to the legality of all the acts of the city officials of the city of Winterset acting as such officials, for the following reasons, to wit:

1st. There was an error when the city council of Winterset, Iowa, failed to divide the said incorporated city of Winterset, Iowa, into three or more wards, as provided by law in section six hundred and forty-one (641) of the code.

2nd. There has been an error in all the acts and elections of said incorporated city and in the ordinances, acts, proceedings, resolutions and amendments to the said ordinances passed by the city council of said incorporated city of Winterset, Iowa, for the reason that said city was not divided into at least three wards.

3rd. There has been an error in all the acts and elections of said incorporated city of Winterset, Iowa, and in all the ordinances, acts, proceedings, resolutions, and amendments to the ordinances passed by the city council of said city of Winterset, and in all the official acts of the city officials of the said city acting as such officials, because of the defect in the organization