

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

and division of said city, into an insufficient number of wards from the passage of the law up to the present time. Now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Elections, acts, ordinances, etc. legalized. That all the acts and elections of the incorporated city of Winterset, Madison county, Iowa, all the ordinances, acts, proceedings, resolutions and amendments to the ordinances as passed by the city council of the said incorporated city of Winterset, Iowa, and all the official acts of the city officials of the said city acting as such officials, are hereby legalized and given as full force and effect in law as if the said acts, elections, proceedings, ordinances, resolutions, and amendments to the ordinances were in strict conformity with law, and as fully as though the said city of Winterset, Iowa, had been divided into a sufficient number of wards as required by the law, as appears in section six hundred and forty-one (641) of the code, and all of the same are hereby approved and legalized.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being of immediate importance, shall be in full force and effect as soon as the same is published in the Register & Leader, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Winterset News, a newspaper published at Winterset, Iowa, as provided by law, without expense to the state.

Approved February 27, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, February 28 1906, and the Winterset News, March 2, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 250.

THE TOWN OF WOODBINE.

H. F. 518.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Woodbine, Harrison 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 Woodbine, Harrison county, Iowa, the election of its officers, the passage and adoption of its ordinances and resolutions, the signing of the same by the mayor, 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 Woodbine, Harrison county, Iowa, the election of its officers, the passage and adoption of its resolutions and the revised ordinances of 1904, the signing of the same by the mayor or the lack thereof, and all the official acts done or undertaken by said council not in contravention with the laws of the state of Iowa, 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 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