

effect in every respect as if duly, regularly authorized by law and issued under warrant of law and paid in accordance with law, the same force and effect as if the treasurer had money in the several funds with which to pay the same and the incoming treasurer of said city beginning the year April 7, 1913. be and is hereby authorized and empowered to apply the moneys received by him for the several funds for the purpose of and to meet overdrafts made upon the said several funds.

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 Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 19 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and in the Des Moines Capital April 21, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 369.

THE TOWN OF BUFFALO.

S. F. 520.

AN ACT to legalize the ordinances, resolutions and amendments to ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted by and the acts of the town council of the town of Buffalo, Scott county, Iowa, since the passage of an act relating to the organization of cities and towns, and known as chapter-twenty-six (26) of the acts of the thirty-second (32) general assembly of the state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, in the election of the members of the town council of the town of Buffalo, Scott county, Iowa, held since the passage and going into effect of an act relating to the organization of cities and towns, known as chapter twenty-six (26) of the acts of the thirty-second (32) general assembly of the state of Iowa, no notice has been taken of said act but elections have inadvertently been held and members of the town council elected without reference thereto but in accordance with the statutes previously existing in relation to such elections as if the said statutes were still in force and effect and un-repealed and unamended; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of such elections the town council of the town of Buffalo, in the county of Scott and state of Iowa, has since the taking effect of chapter twenty-six (26) of the acts of the thirty-second (32) general assembly of the state of Iowa, and up to the 4th day of March, 1912, consisted of six councilmen instead of five as provided by said act; and,

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of March, 1912, one of the councilmen elected and serving as heretofore recited, resigned and ceased to act as one of the councilmen of such town and thereafter the council of said town consisted of five councilmen; and,

WHEREAS, said six councilmen having qualified and filled the offices to which they respectively considered themselves elected, and performed the duties of councilmen of said town and have performed diverse official acts both as councilmen and members of the town council of the town of Buffalo, Scott county, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, the town council of said town has acted and proceeded in all matters as if six persons, elected as aforesaid as councilmen, had been legally elected and were legally entitled to membership in the town council of said town, and said town council so composed in whole or in part of six councilmen has undertaken to pass various ordinances and resolutions and to perform other official acts; and,

WHEREAS, doubt has arisen as to the legality of all the ordinances, resolutions and amendments to ordinances and resolutions adopted by said town council of the town of Buffalo, Scott county, Iowa, and as to the legality of all of its acts and proceedings as aforesaid by reason of six persons acting as councilmen; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Ordinances, resolutions and amendments legalized. That all of the ordinances, resolutions and amendments to ordinances and resolutions passed by and the acts of the town council of the town of Buffalo, in the county of Scott and state of Iowa, and all the acts of the town council of the town of Buffalo, Scott county, Iowa, passed by said council since the passage of an act relating to the organization of cities and towns known as chapter twenty-six (26) of the thirty-second (32) general assembly of the state of Iowa, and not in contravention of the laws of the state, are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding the same as if the aforesaid act had been in all respects strictly complied with in relation to the election of the number of members of said council required to be elected by the aforesaid act of the thirty-second (32) general assembly of the state of Iowa.

SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect any pending litigation.

Approved April 18 A. D. 1913.

CHAPTER 370.

THE TOWN OF CAMANCHE.

Sub. for S. F. 47.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the city of Camanche, Clinton county, Iowa, the election of its officers and certain acts done and ordinances passed by the city council of said city.

WHEREAS, an act was passed by the sixth general assembly of the state of Iowa, whereby a charter was granted to the city of Camanche, known as chapter two hundred eleven (211) of the acts of the sixth general assembly, by the terms of which said act should take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa Register, published at Camanche, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, records have been lost and destroyed and evidence cannot be produced to determine the fact of the publication of said act as recorded; and,

WHEREAS, the people within the boundary lines as fixed by said act proceeded to do and perform such acts as they believed they were entitled to do and perform under and by virtue of the act passed by the sixth general assembly by way of electing officers, passing ordinances, paying bills, certifying taxes to be levied, levying taxes, granting franchises, holding elections