

4 "In the event that any such town shall have discontinued its organi-
 5 zation or shall have failed to exercise its municipal powers and elect
 6 officers for a period of more than ten (10) years, then the petition
 7 hereinbefore provided for may be presented to the board of directors
 8 within such school corporation, whereupon, if signed by one-third of
 9 the resident electors thereof, it shall be the duty of said board within
 10 ten days after the filing of the same to call an election in said district
 11 for which they shall give the same notices as required in section
 12 twenty-seven hundred forty-six (2746) of the code and twenty-seven
 13 hundred fifty (2750) of the supplement to the code, 1913, at which
 14 election the proposition submitted shall be in the same form as in the
 15 instance of a submission of such proposition in the case of a town
 16 election, and such election shall be held as provided for the holding of
 17 other school elections. If it shall appear that a majority of the votes
 18 cast at such election are in favor of such proposition then a transfer
 19 of such public square or plat of ground shall be complete and such lot,
 20 plat, block or square may be appropriated and used for the purposes
 21 indicated by said vote and shall be no longer held for any other
 22 purpose."

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
 2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
 3 lication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in the city
 4 of Des Moines, Iowa, and the Marshalltown Times Republican, a news-
 5 paper published in the city of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Approved March 9, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News March 11, 1915 and the Marshalltown Times Republican March 11, 1915.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 23.

TOWN OF DIAGONAL.

S. F. 124.

AN ACT to legalize ordinances numbers two hundred (200) to two hundred twenty-one (221) of the incorporated town of Diagonal, Ringgold county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of June, 1914, the town council of the incorporated town of Diagonal, Ringgold county, Iowa, duly adopted certain ordinances of said town, designated and numbered two hundred (200) to two hundred twenty-one (221), both inclusive, which were duly approved by the mayor and recorded by the clerk of said town, and,

WHEREAS, said council provided for and caused the publication of said ordinances in book form and known and designated as, "Ordinances of the Incorporated Town of Diagonal in Ringgold County, Iowa, 1914," on the 15th day of June, 1914, the same being duly certified by the mayor and town clerk of said town as being true and correct copies of said ordinances, and,

WHEREAS, said ordinances were adopted, approved and published in the manner and form provided by law, but doubts have arisen and now exist as to the legality of said ordinances and the acts and proceedings of the said council, mayor, and clerk, relative thereto, now therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Ordinances legalized, etc. That the said ordinances
2 of the incorporated town of Diagonal, Ringgold county, Iowa, desig-
3 nated and numbered two hundred (200) to two hundred twenty-one
4 (221), both inclusive, duly adopted and approved June 1st, 1914, and
5 all of which were published in book form and designated and known
6 as "Ordinances of the Incorporated Town of Diagonal in Ringgold
7 County, Iowa, 1914," be and hereby are, each and all fully legalized
8 and declared valid and of the same force and effect as if they had in
9 all respects been adopted, approved, recorded and published in the
10 manner, form and time provided by law, provided, however, that this
11 act shall not affect pending litigation.

Approved March 9, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 24.

OF THE TREATMENT OF INDIGENT CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM MALADY OR DEFORMITY.

S. F. 16.

AN ACT additional to and amendatory of the law as it appears in title III., chapter 5 B, of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to provide for medical and surgical treatment and hospital care of children who are afflicted with any malady or deformity which can probably be remedied, whose parents, or other persons chargeable with their support, are unable to provide such treatment and care, providing for payment of the expenses thereof, and conferring upon juvenile courts jurisdiction and certain powers in such cases, and conferring additional powers upon the board of control of state institutions and the state board of education relative to the commitment of inmates of institutions under their control to the medical college of the state university.

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

1 SECTION 1. Report as to condition of child. That any district
2 or superior court of the state, or any judge thereof, sitting or acting
3 as a juvenile court, as provided by law, may on his own motion, or on
4 complaint filed by any probation officer, school teacher or officer,
5 superintendent of the poor, or physician authorized to practice his
6 profession in the state of Iowa, alleging that the child named therein is
7 under sixteen years of age and is afflicted with some deformity or
8 suffering from some malady that can probably be remedied, and that
9 the parents or other persons legally chargeable with the support of
10 such child are unable to provide means for the surgical and medical
11 treatment and hospital care of such child, shall appoint some physician
12 who shall personally examine said child with respect to its malady or
13 deformation. Such physician shall make a written report to the court