

5 the same as though said town had been lawfully and properly in-
6 corporated and the records of said incorporation kept as provided by
7 law at the time of such incorporation.

1 SEC. 3. Pending litigation. This act shall not affect pending
2 litigation.

1 SEC. 4. 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 Des Moines,
4 Iowa, and the Sioux City Journal, a newspaper published in Sioux
5 City, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 20, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News March 22, 1915 and in the Sioux City Journal March 24, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 41.

OF LEGALIZATION OF CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE.

H. F. 306.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand nine hundred sixty-three-1 (2963-1) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the legalization of conveyances of real estate in certain cases.

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

1 SECTION 1. What deemed conveyance. That section two thou-
2 sand nine hundred sixty-three-1 of the supplement to the code, 1913,
3 is hereby amended by adding to said section immediately following
4 the last word thereof, the following, to wit:
5 "Allotments by referees in partition shall be considered conveyances
6 within the meaning of this section."

Approved March 20, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 42.

OF ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

H. F. 139.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand three hundred three (1,303), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the levying of taxes for general county fund.

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

1 SECTION 1. Ordinary county revenues. That section one thou-
2 sand three hundred three (1,303), supplement to the code, 1913, be

3 and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty"
 4 in the seventh and eighth lines of said section and inserting in lieu
 5 thereof, the word "forty".

Approved March 20, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 43.

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD.

H. F. 264.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants of the city of Bloomfield, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Bloomfield, in the county of Davis, state of Iowa, did heretofore make certain expenditures in the amount of twenty-eight thousand, seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents, (\$28,748.28), and did issue warrants in the sum of twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$28,748.28), to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures, which warrants were each and all, outstanding on the first day of January, 1915, and are now outstanding; and

WHEREAS, said warrants did not when issued and do not now exceed the constitutional limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were all made for purposes authorized by law; and said city of Bloomfield has been and now is enjoying the use and benefit of said expenditures; and the result of said expenditures were and are well worth the price which the city of Bloomfield contracted should be paid therefor; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof, were contracted in excess of the city's authorized annual revenue; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that aforesaid expenditures, or a portion thereof, were not provided for in the city's annual appropriation; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the indebtedness, which said warrants evidence, was contracted in excess of the statutory limitation on indebtedness; now therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. Warrants, etc., legalized. That the acts of the city
 2 council of the city of Bloomfield, in the county of Davis, state of Iowa,
 3 in making expenditures for said city and issuing warrants therefor
 4 in the sum of twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and forty-eight