

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO LEGALIZE CERTAIN ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF ROCK RAPIDS, LYON COUNTY, IOWA, AND ACTS DONE THEREUNDER.

WHEREAS, The council of the incorporated town of Rock Rapids, in Lyon county, Iowa, since May 1, 1885, passed ordinances numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), ten (10), eleven (11), thirteen (13), and an ordinance amending ordinance number five (5), and an ordinance amending ordinance number seven (7); and,

WHEREAS, The records of said town show a suspension of the rules, an ordinance numbered one (1), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), ten (10), eleven (11), and the ordinance amending ordinance number seven, by a three-fourths majority, and fail to show the passage of said ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, Said ordinances were in fact passed; and,

WHEREAS, The records of the town fail to show three readings or a suspension of the rule on ordinances numbered two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and the ordinance amending ordinance number five (5); and,

WHEREAS, The rules were in fact suspended on the passage of said last named ordinances by a three-fourths majority; and,

WHEREAS, The records of said town show the ordinance numbered thirteen (13) was passed under suspension of the rules at a meeting where five members of the council of said town of Rock Rapids were present and shows five affirmative votes and no negative on suspension of the rules on passage on said ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said ordinances numbered; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That ordinances numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), ten (10), eleven (11) thirteen (13), and the ordinance amending ordinance number five (5), and the ordinance amending ordinance number seven (7), of the incorporated town of Rock Rapids, Lyon county, Iowa, be, and the same are hereby declared legal and binding, and all acts done in pursuance of said ordinances are hereby declared legal and binding to the same extent as though the record of said incorporated town of Rock Rapids, Lyon county, Iowa, showed that said ordinances numbered one (1), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), ten (10), eleven (11), and ordinance amending ordinance number seven (7), were passed on final passage; and that the rules were suspended on the passage of said ordinance numbered two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and ordinance amending ordinance number five (5), and that three-fourths of the council of said council of the incorporated town

12 of Rock Rapids, Iowa, voted to suspend the rules on passage of ordinance number thir-
13 teen (13).

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in full force and effect
2 from and after its publication in the Iowa State Leader, a newspaper published at Des
3 Moines, Iowa, and the Review and Lyon County Reporter, newspapers published at Rock
4 Rapids, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the State.