

CHAPTER 40.

REPEALING ACT IN RELATION TO AGRICULTURE IN JOHNSON COUNTY.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter forty-one of the Acts of the Fifth General Assembly, entitled An Act to encourage Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in Johnson county—Approved July 20th 1855.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Chapter forty-one, of the Acts passed at the regular session of the Fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, entitled An Act to encourage Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, in Johnson county, Iowa, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved March 22d, 1866.

Chapter 41.
Repealed.
Fifth General
Assembly.

CHAPTER 41.

DISPENSING WITH LOCKS IN DAMS ON DES MOINES RIVER.

AN ACT dispensing with locks in dams, and draws in bridges, on the Des Moines River.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all laws and parts of laws, requiring locks to be constructed and maintained in dams, and draws to be constructed and maintained in bridges, built across and over the Des Moines river, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved March 22d, 1866.

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Moines river.
Repealed.

CHAPTER 42.

LEGALIZING THE INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE.

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings had to incorporate the city of Independence, Buchanan County, Iowa, and to legalize the acts of the officers of said city.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to whether the pro-

Preamble. proceedings had to incorporate the city of Independence, Buchanan county, Iowa, have been strictly complied with, in respect to notice and description of property in notice; therefore,

Proceedings, election, acts of Mayor and Council, &c., legalized. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all proceedings had under Chapter 51 of the Revision of 1860, for the purpose of incorporating said city; all elections of officers under said acts of incorporation, and all acts of the Mayor and Councilmen done under and by virtue of said acts of incorporation, are hereby legalized and made binding, as fully as if the stipulations of the statute had been fully and strictly complied with.

Publication. SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the State Register and Independence Bulletin, without expense to the State.

Approved, March 22d, 1865.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the State Register March 25th, 1866, and in the Independence Bulletin —, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 43.

RELATING TO THE INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

AN ACT to provide for the education and support of the Blind.

Ordinary expenses. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That, to meet the ordinary expenses of the Institution for the education of the Blind, including furniture, books, maps, music, musical instruments, and the compensation of the principal, matron, teachers, and employees of said institution, there is hereby appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars per annum or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$5,000.00 appropriated.

Salary of Principal, of

Matron and teachers.

SEC. 2. The Principal of the above Institution, shall be entitled to receive out of the above money appropriated, the sum of seven hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall pay such salary, as in their judgment, is just, to the Matron and Teachers employed in said Institution, not in any case to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. The Trustees shall appoint some one of the