

CHAPTER 99.

LEGALIZING ACTS OF CITIES AND TOWNS IN AMENDING AND
ABOLISHING SPECIAL CHARTERS.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of certain Cities and Towns in
their Attempts to amend and abandon their Special Char-
ters, and to Legalize Elections, Ordinances enacted, and
other Proceedings had by said Cities and Towns. APRIL 6.

WHEREAS, Certain cities and towns, organized under Preamble.
special charters prior to July 18, 1858, have attempted
to amend their charters, and other cities and towns
have attempted to abandon their special charters, and
act under chapter 51, of the Revision of 1860, and the
amendments thereto, in both cases acting without
authority of law; and, Rev., ch. 51.

WHEREAS, Said cities and towns have, since such
attempted amendments and abandonment, held elec-
tions, by their councils, or board[s] of trustees, enacted
ordinances, and performed other acts: therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly*
of the State of Iowa, That in all cases where amend-
ments to special charters of incorporated cities and
towns, attempted to have been made since July 18,
1858, and in all cases where cities and towns have,
since the date last aforesaid, attempted to abandon their
special charters, and organize under chapter 51, afore-
said, such acts of said cities and towns, and all elections
held, ordinances enacted, and proceedings had there-
under, or by virtue thereof, are hereby declared as
legal and binding as if such amendments and abandon-
ment, and organization under and by virtue of chapter
51 of the Revision of 1860, and acts amendatory there-
to, had been regular and made in accordance with law.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate impor-
tance, shall take effect and be in force from and after
its publication in the Daily State Register and The
Evening Statesman, newspapers published at Des
Moines, Iowa. Taking effect.

Approved April 6, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily*
State Register April 19, 1868, and in *The Iowa Evening Statesman*
April 22, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*