

Common Council thereof, under such incorporation, be, and the same are hereby legalized and made valid, the same as though no irregularity had ever existed in the incorporation of said town.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Daily Bulletin and Monroe Record; *provided* such publication shall be made without expense to the State. Taking effect. Proviso.

Approved, March 4, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the *Des Moines Daily Bulletin*, March 5, and *Monroe Record*, March 12, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

## CHAPTER 18.

### ENCOURAGEMENT OF FIRE COMPANIES.

AN ACT to Amend an Act entitled An Act to Encourage the Organization of Fire Companies, passed January 28, 1857. MARCH 4.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That section 1763 of the Revision of 1857; ch. 156, Rev. § 1768. be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words "military duty," where they first occur in such section, the words "from the performance of labor on the highways," on account of poll tax. Firemen exempted from labor on highways.

SEC. 2. To entitle any person to the exemptions provided in section one of this act, he shall on or before the first day of April of each year, file with the clerk or recorder of the proper city or town, a certificate, signed by the foreman of the company of which said person is a member, that the person holding said certificate is an active member of said Fire Company, and thereupon the clerk or recorder shall enter said exemption upon the street tax list, for that year. Exemption—how obtained.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, and Daily Evening Statesman, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Taking effect.

Approved, March 4, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Register*, March 6, and in the *Daily Statesman*, March 7, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.