

Special election. been adopted; and *provided*, further, that any board of supervisors in any county in this State may submit the question of adopting the provisions of this act, at a special election called for that purpose.

Taking effect in the counties. SEC. 9 The provisions of this act shall take effect in ninety days after being adopted by any county in this State.

Publication. SEC. 10. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force on and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Daily Des Moines Bulletin, papers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 17, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the *Des Moines Daily Bulletin*, March 18, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 19, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 27.

CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MARCH 17. AN ACT Legalizing certain Elections in the City of Council Bluffs, and also Legalizing the Acts of the Officers elected thereat.

Preamble. WHEREAS, On the second Monday in March, A. D. 1858, the City of Council Bluffs, in the county of Pottawattamie, and State of Iowa, did hold its election for officers of said city, and did thereat elect certain officers, as prescribed in, and required by the amended charter of said city, passed by the General Assembly of this State, and approved January 23, 1857, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Council Bluffs," which said officers duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of their respective duties; and

6th G. A. : ch. 102

Elections on wrong days. WHEREAS, Annually thereafter, for the period of eleven years, and up to the year A. D. 1869, on the said second Monday of March, [of each year,] the said city of Council Bluffs did hold an election for city officers as aforesaid, who duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of their respective duties; and

WHEREAS, Said elections, by law, should have been on the first Monday in April of each year in lieu of the time at which they were held as aforesaid, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the said elections of officers of the city of Council Bluffs as aforesaid, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1858, and annually thereafter, on said day, up to the year A. D. 1869, and the vote of the electors thereat for the purpose aforesaid, be and the same are hereby legalized to all intents and purposes, as fully and as effectually as if said elections had been held at the time provided by law. Elections for city officers legalized.

SEC. 2. All warrants issued, all elections for the levying of special taxes, whether paid or to be paid by bond or otherwise, all obligations of indebtedness, all ordinances and resolutions passed, all sales of city property for taxes, all taxes levied for municipal and other purposes, all contracts made, and all the acts of said city of Council Bluffs and of its said officers, of what kind and character soever, between the years A. D. 1858 and 1869, be and the same are hereby legalized to all intents and purposes, as fully and effectually as if said elections had been held on the day provided by law. Acts of city and officers legalized.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, anything in the statutes of this state to the contrary notwithstanding; *provided*, that said publication be without expense to the State. Taking effect. Proviso.

Approved, March 17, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 22, and the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, *—1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 28.

LE CLAIRE, SCOTT COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Election of Corporation Officers in the Town of Le Claire, County of Scott, and State of Iowa, on the 1st Monday of March, A. D. 1869. MARCH 17.

WHEREAS, At the charter election held on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1869, for the election of Mayor, Recorder, Trustees, and other corporate officers, the clerk of said corporation failed to make a registry of the Preamble.

* See Addenda.