

CHAPTER 50.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL-DISTRICT OF VANDALIA.

MARCH 30. AN ACT to Legalize the Proceedings of the Regular Annual Meeting of the Electors of the Independent School-District of Vandalia, Jasper County, Iowa.

Preamble. WHEREAS, At the regular annual meeting of the independent district of Vandalia, held on the 14th day of March, 1870, the polls were not kept open during the time required by law; and,

WHEREAS, At such meeting directors were elected and taxes voted; and

WHEREAS, It is claimed by some that the election and vote for such tax, at such meeting, are void; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all the proceedings had at such meeting, relating to the election of directors and voting of taxes, are hereby legalized, as fully as if the provisions of the law governing such meetings had been fully conformed to.

Proceedings, where polls were not open proper time, legalized.

Taking effect. SEC. 2. 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 Des Moines Daily Bulletin.

Approved, March 30, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Des Moines Daily Bulletin*, March 31, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 1, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 51.

CITY OF WATERLOO.

MARCH 30. AN ACT to Legalize the Organization, Election of Officers, and Acts of the City of Waterloo as a City of the Second-Class.

Preamble. WHEREAS, In the year A. D. 1868, the City of Waterloo was organized as a city of the second-class; and

WHEREAS, The petition presented to the county court, asking the submission to the people [of] the question of incorporating as a city of the second-class, had a provision in

it fixing the number and boundaries of the wards, and the election board at the first election of officers required the electors to vote by wards, as described in the petition; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen whether said election was in strict conformity with law; therefore, Doubts of legality

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the organization of said city as a city of the second-class, and the election of all the officers elected at said election, and all the acts of said officers, and ordinances passed by the board of trustees elected at said election, be and the same are hereby declared as legal and valid, to all intents and purposes, as fully and completely as if all the proceedings for the organization of said city, and the election of said officers, had in all respects been in strict compliance with law. Organization, election, acts, and ordinances legalized.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Reporter and Waterloo Courier, newspapers published at Waterloo, Iowa. Taking effect.

Approved, March 30, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Reporter*, April 6th, and in the *Waterloo Courier*, April 7th, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 52.

POLK COUNTY SWAMP-INDEMNITY LANDS.

AN ACT to Legalize the Sale of certain Lands by Polk County.

MARCH 40.

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of December, 1868, the county of Polk, by its board of supervisors, by deed of that date, conveyed to Dwight N. Lathrop certain lands, belonging to said county, and situate in the counties of Webster and Calhoun, in consideration of certain money, which has been fully paid and receipt thereof acknowledged by said county of Polk, a description of which lands is given in said deed as recorded with the land records of said counties where the same are situated; therefore, Preamble.