

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the conveyance of said lands by the county of Polk, to said Dwight N. Lathrop, is hereby ratified and confirmed, and made valid in said grantee, as fully and perfectly as if all the requisite formalities of law prescribed therefor, had been duly observed, and followed in respect thereto.

Approved, March 30, 1870.

CHAPTER 53.

TOWN OF AUBURN, FAYETTE COUNTY.

MARCH 30. AN ACT to Legalize the Plat of the Town of Auburn, in Fayette county, Iowa, and to Legalize all Conveyances of Lots heretofore made by the Number of Lots and Blocks as now specified in said Plat.

WHEREAS, The original plat of the town of Auburn, in Fayette county, Iowa, which was made several years since, is lost, and was never recorded; and

WHEREAS, A new plat of said town in all respects as near as possible like the old one has been made, and was filed in the recorder's office of said county on the 4th day of January, 1870; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the survey and plat of the town of Auburn in Fayette county, and State of Iowa, made and completed in December, 1869, by H. J. Ingersoll, county surveyor, by his deputy, S. P. Crosby, and filed for record in the office of the recorder of said county, on the 4th of January, 1870, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and recorded in plat-book No. 1, page 49, be and the same is hereby legalized and declared to be legal and binding upon all parties concerned, and that said plat and the record thereof are hereby legalized and declared to be a legal plat and record, the same as if said survey, plat, and record had been made in every particular as required by law.

SEC. 2. That all conveyances heretofore made of any lots in said town by the number of lots and blocks as shown on said plat, are hereby legalized and declared legal and binding upon the parties as if a legal plat like the one mentioned and described in section one of this act had

been on record in said county at the time said conveyances were made.

SEC. 3. 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 State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the West Union Gazette, a paper published at West Union, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved, March 30, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the State Register, April 1, and in the West Union Republican Gazette, April 15, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 54.

FUNDING OF COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.

AN ACT to Provide for the Funding of County Indebtedness, and for the Payment thereof. MARCH 30.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That in any county in this State having a population exceeding 3,000 inhabitants, the outstanding indebtedness of which, on the first day of January, 1870, exceeded the sum of five thousand dollars, the board of supervisors, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members thereof, shall be and they are hereby empowered, if they deem it for the public interest, to fund the same and issue bonds of the county therefor, in sums not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars each, having not more than ten years to run, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, which bonds shall be substantially in the following form :

Counties of 8,000 inhabitants, may, by two-thirds vote of supervisors, fund debt of over \$5,000.

Bonds: amount, time, interest.

No.....

The county of.....in the State of Iowa, for value received, promises to pay to.....or order, at the office of the treasurer of said county in.....on the first day of.....18..., or at any time before that date, at the pleasure of the county, the sum of.....dollars, with interest at the rate of.....per cent, per annum, payable at the office of said treasurer

Form of bond.