

## CHAPTER 76.

## FAIRFIELD.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization and Acts, Ordinances, Orders, APRIL 7.  
 Notices, and Proceedings of the City of Fairfield as a City of  
 the Second Class.

WHEREAS, The city of Fairfield on the 6th day of June, Preamble.  
 1867, did by a majority vote of its citizens abandon the  
 special charter of said city for the purpose of organizing  
 under the provisions of chapter 51 of the Revision of  
 1860, laws of Iowa, and amendments thereto; and,

WHEREAS, Said city of Fairfield did, by an ordinance  
 passed by its council, February 19, 1868, and under an  
 election held in pursuance of said ordinance at the annual  
 election held on the first Monday of March thereafter, elect  
 the officers of, and assume the powers and functions of, a  
 city of the second-class; and,

WHEREAS, Said ordinance authorizing said election, was  
 passed after the proclamation of the Governor of the State  
 of Iowa, declaring the said city of Fairfield entitled to  
 become a city of the second class, had been published and  
 a copy thereof transmitted to the General Assembly of  
 the State of Iowa for the year 1868, according to the pro-  
 visions of section 1070 of the Revision of 1860; and,

Rev.: §1070.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the  
 organization of said city of Fairfield, as a city of the  
 second class, in consequence of irregularity and illegality  
 in abandoning said special charter, and in the census and  
 in the manner of taking the census, upon which the Gov-  
 ernor, Auditor, and Secretary of State based their state-  
 ment and proclamation hereinbefore referred to, declaring  
 the city of Fairfield entitled to become a city of the second-  
 class, which may embarrass said city in the full enjoy-  
 ment of the rights and privileges of a city of the second  
 class; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of*  
*the State of Iowa,* That the organization of the said city  
 of Fairfield as a city of the second-class, and all the ordi-  
 nances and acts published by order of its council, together  
 with all other acts performed and done by its council in  
 accordance with the powers and privileges of cities of the  
 second class from the date of its assumption of the powers  
 and functions of a city of the second class, be and the  
 same are hereby declared to be legal and valid to all

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 Organization of  
 Fairfield as city  
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intents and purposes as fully and completely as if all the provisions of chapter 51 of Revision of 1860, laws of Iowa, and all subsequent acts of the legislature of the State of Iowa, had been strictly complied with.

Taking effect.

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 *Fairfield Ledger*, a newspaper published in the city of Fairfield, and in the *Iowa Weekly State Register*, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 7th, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Weekly Iowa State Register*, April 13, and in the *Fairfield Ledger*, April 14, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 77.

### RECORD OF VILLAGE-PLATS.

APRIL 7. AN ACT to Amend Section 1020 of the Revision of 1860, and to Provide for Orders for the Record of Village-Plats, to be made by a Circuit or District Judge in Vacation.

Rev. : § 1020. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That section 1020 of the Revision of 1860, be so amended as to read as follows, viz. : "The plat and acknowledgment shall then be presented to the circuit or district judge, who, if satisfied that the above requirements have been fully complied with, shall enter thereon an order that the whole be recorded."

Circuit or district judge may order plat to be recorded.

Repealing clause SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts, conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Taking effect. SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the *Daily Iowa State Register* and *Des Moines Daily Bulletin*, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, April 7, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 13, and in the *Des Moines Daily Bulletin*, April 15, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*