

## CHAPTER XII.

AN ACT to legalize certain judicial proceedings.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That in all judicial proceedings to any of the courts of this State where a jury trial has been commenced in any case during any term of court, and where such jury may agree upon a verdict, but not until after the time for holding court in some other county in the same district, and where the jury has agreed upon a verdict and reported the same after the opening of court in another county and judgment has been rendered thereon, then and in that case such judgment shall not be deemed invalid by reason of the time of receiving such verdict and the rendition of such judgment, any law of this State to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. That in cases provided for in the first section of this act, where the verdict has been so received and judgment has not been rendered thereon, as provided for in said section, then the time of the coming in of such verdict shall be no legal objection to the rendition of judgment thereon at the next term of the court in the county where such trial was had, but judgment shall then be rendered thereon; provided there be no other good and sufficient reason why such judgment should not then be rendered, than the time of the report of the verdict and the provisions of this section shall in all respects have a retrospective effect and operation.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, it is hereby authorized that the same be published in the Daily State Register and Daily Des Moines Republican, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 20, 1873.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Des Moines Daily Republican* February 26, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register* March 4, 1873.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER XIII.

AN ACT to Legalize the Formation of Independent School-Districts in Rutland township, Humboldt county, Iowa.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the acts of the independent school districts of the township of Rutland, Humboldt county, Iowa, relative to election

and completion of organization thereof, be and the same are hereby legalized, and all acts and doings of said independent district be as legal as if said acts had been done and the organization thereof completed prior to August 1st, 1872.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in [the] Iowa State Register and Des Moines Republican, without expense to the State.

Approved February 20, 1873.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Des Moines Daily Republican* February 26, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register* March 4, 1873.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

#### CHAPTER XIV.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Osage, Iowa, and the Election of Officers of said Incorporation.

WHEREAS, The citizens of the town of Osage, in the county of Mitchell and State of Iowa, did apply by petition to the circuit court of said county for the appointment of commissioners to submit to the legal voters of said town the question of incorporating the same; and

WHEREAS, Said court did appoint five commissioners who afterward did call an election and submit said question to the legal voters thereof; and

WHEREAS, At said election a large majority of the votes polled were in favor of incorporating said town; and

WHEREAS, Said commissioners did afterwards call an election for the election of officers, at which election there were elected a mayor, recorder, and five trustees; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said act of incorporation and the election of officers, and of the legality of the ordinances enacted by the trustees of said town; therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all acts done and proceedings had to enable the town of Osage to become incorporated under chapter fifty-one of the Revision of 1860, and chapter sixty-one of the laws of the Twelfth General Assembly amendatory thereto, be, and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding in all respects, and all such acts and proceedings are hereby legalized as fully as if the same had been in strict compliance with the provisions of law relating to the incorporation of towns and cities.

SEC. 2. That all the acts of any and all the officers of the incorporation are hereby declared legal, valid and binding in all respects.