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THE BURLINGTON AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

JANUARY 27. AN ACT Legalizing the Incorporation of the Burlington and Northwestern Railway Company.

Preamble:

articles not filed
with Secretary of
State.

WHEREAS, On the twenty-seventh day of June, A. D. 1871, there was organized at Burlington, Iowa, The Burlington and Northwestern Railway Company, whose articles of incorporation were duly filed in the office of the recorder of Des Moines county, wherein is situate the principal place of business of said corporation, but by oversight a copy of said articles was not filed with the Secretary of State as in such cases made and provided, until January twenty-second, 1872, and said company have since been proceeding to conduct and carry on their business; now, therefore,

Incorporation
and acts legal-
ized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the incorporation of the Burlington and Northwestern Railway Company be and the same is hereby legalized, as are all the acts and proceedings of said corporation, since done in pursuance of its articles, from and since the date of the said articles, and no tax voted and levied in aid of said railroad shall be invalid by reason of the omission to file said articles with the Secretary.

Publication
clause.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, and the Burlington Hawk-Eye, published at Burlington, but without expense to the State.

Approved, January 27th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, January 30, 1872, and in the *Burlington Daily Hawk-Eye*, February 4, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*