

WHEREAS, On the day of the general election in Iowa in 1871, the electors of said townships held a second election; and

WHEREAS, At each of said elections, township officers were elected, who qualified and entered upon the discharge of their official duties; and

WHEREAS, Each of said townships contains all the requirements of the law for townships; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That said townships of Silver Lake and Lloyd, in Dickinson county, Iowa, be, and the same are hereby, declared to be fully and legally organized and incorporated with the name and boundaries as established by the said board of supervisors, the same as though all the requirements of the statute in such case made and provided had been complied with. Townships declared legally organized.

SEC. 2. All the acts of the *de facto* officers of said townships of Silver Lake and Lloyd, are hereby confirmed, and are declared to have the same force and effect as though said organizations had been established as required by said statute. Acts of officers confirmed.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, a paper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Spirit Lake Beacon, a paper published at Spirit Lake, in Dickinson county, Iowa, without expense to the State. Act to take effect when.

Approved, February 27th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register* February 29, 1872, and in the *Spirit Lake Beacon*, March 8, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

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CHAPTER XV.

[S. F. 129.

THE TOWN-PLAT OF ATLANTIC.

AN ACT to Legalize the Plat of the town of Atlantic, in Cass FEBRUARY 27. County, Iowa, and to Legalize all Conveyances of Lots heretofore made by the number of Lots and Blocks as now designated on said Plat.

WHEREAS, B. F. Allen, F. H. Whitney, Geo. Jillich, Preamble:
John Jillich, Job Walker, and others, did cause to be

surveyed and platted into lots and blocks, streets and alleys, the greater portion of the south half of section number five and the north half of section number eight in township number seventy-six north of range number thirty-six west, in Cass county, Iowa, and which is now called and known as the town of Atlantic, in the months of September, October, and November, 1868, by W. Howard and F. H. Whitney, surveyors, who afterwards certified said plat to be correct, and the owners of said lands—to-wit: B. F. Allen, F. H. Whitney, Geo. Jillich, John Jillich, and Job Walker, having acknowledged before a proper officer that they relinquish all right and title in the lands which are laid out and platted into streets and alleys, in said plat, and donate the same to the public use, which said acknowledgment was duly filed for record in the office of the recorder of Cass county, Iowa; and

town plat not approved nor order made for recording it.

WHEREAS, Said plat was never submitted to any judge, nor approved, and no order made for the recording of the same, but said plat was filed for record and recorded in town-lot record-book "N," at pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, of Cass county records, without such approval or order; and

WHEREAS, The said owners have sold, leased, and otherwise disposed of a portion of the lots in said town of Atlantic, as numbered and designated on said plat; therefore,

Plat and record of same legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the laying-out and surveying and platting of all of the said town of Atlantic, and the recording of the said plat thereof, as now recorded in town-lot record-book "N," at pages one, two, three, four, five, and six, of Cass county records, is hereby legalized and made valid and binding; and the same is hereby declared to be a legal plat and record, the same as if said plat and record had been made in every respect as required by law, and before any conveyances of lots had been made as thereon platted and designated.

Conveyances legalized.

SEC. 2. That all conveyances heretofore made, in any manner, of any lot or lots, or parcels of land, in said town of Atlantic, or in any addition or additions thereto, by the number and description of lots and blocks, as shown and designated on said plat, are hereby legalized, and declared legal and valid, and binding on the parties thereto, and all said conveyances shall be looked upon and considered, in all proceedings both at law and in equity, the same as if a legal plat of said town had been on record in said county at the time said conveyances were made.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Atlantic Telegraph, a weekly newspaper published at Atlantic, in Cass county, Iowa, and in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Taking effect of act.

Approved, February 27th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, February 29, 1872, and in *The Atlantic Weekly Telegraph*, March 7, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 22.]

CHAPTER XVI.

[S. F. 59.

TRANSFER OF CERTAIN COUNTY FUNDS IN APPANOOSE COUNTY.

AN ACT Enabling the County of Appanoose to transfer the Bond-Fund in the County Treasury of said County to the Swamp-Land Fund.

FEBRUARY 27.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Appanoose county did appropriate certain sums of money belonging to the swamp-land fund to the payment of certain existing county indebtedness, thereby leaving a deficit in the swamp-land fund ; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Under chapter fifty-four of the acts of the 13th General Assembly of the State of Iowa, the board of supervisors of said county did cause to be levied and collected certain funds for the payment of county indebtedness, known and designated as the "bond-fund," and as no bonded debt does now exist against said county as contemplated in the said chapter fifty-four of the acts of the 13th General Assembly; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the board of supervisors of Appanoose county be, and the same are hereby, empowered to transfer the said fund known and designated as the "bond-fund" of said county to the "swamp-land-fund" of said county.

Board of supervisors authorized to transfer balance of bond fund to swamp-land fund.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, a daily paper published at

Act to take effect when.