

trustees of New Albany township to re-district said township for road purposes ; and

WHEREAS, The trustees of said township of New Albany did, on the 10th day of February, 1872, meet in their said township and re-district the same as altered by said addition into road-districts ; therefore,

Acts of township trustees in making new road-districts legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the acts and doings of said township trustees in re-districting said township into road-districts on the 10th day of February, 1872, be and the same are hereby legalized.

Districts declared legal.

SEC. 2. Said districts so made and formed by said board of trustees on the 10th day of February, 1872, in said township of New Albany, are hereby declared and shall be deemed legal road-districts, entitled to all the privileges and subject to the same liabilities as though they had been organized and set off at the time required by law.

In force when.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Story County Representative, provided such publication be without expense to the State.

Approved, March 20th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 3, and in the *Story County Representative*, April 11, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

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CHAPTER XXXV.

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THE TOWNSHIP OF HIGHLAND, O'BRIEN COUNTY.

MARCH 20.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization of the Township of Highland, in O'Brien county, Iowa.

Preamble :

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of O'Brien county, Iowa, at their meeting on the 20th day of February, 1871, did, upon the written petition of the required number of electors of said county, set off the congressional townships of ninety-five, range forty, and ninety-five, range forty-one, and form and establish the same as a civil township, with the name of Highland ; and

WHEREAS, On the day fixed by law, the electors of said newly formed township of Highland met, and in good faith elected school officers, and levied taxes for school purposes, and established schools ; and

WHEREAS, On the day of the general election in Iowa, in 1871, the electors of said township of Highland held an election, at which township officers were elected, who qualified and entered upon the discharge of their official duties ; and

WHEREAS, The order of said board of supervisors organizing and establishing said township of Highland was made at an adjourned meeting of said board ; and order of board of supervisors made at adjourned meeting.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the same ; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That said township of Highland, in O'Brien county, Iowa, be, and the same is hereby, declared to be fully and legally organized and incorporated with the name and boundary 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. Township declared fully and legally organized.

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

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, a paper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the O'Brien County Pioneer, a paper published at O'Brien, O'Brien county, Iowa, without expense to the State. In force when.

Approved, March 20th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 27th, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*