

Boone, and Northern Railway Company, and to the Iowa, Minnesota, and North Pacific Railway Company, in pursuance of the votes cast at said special election, held as aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby, legalized and declared to be as valid and binding, in all respects, as if the question of such donation, in aid of each of said railway companies, had been submitted to the legal voters of said county at said special election as separate and distinct propositions.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and State Leader, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 6th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, April 11, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 12, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 79.] CHAPTER XLVI. [S. F. 110.

CERTAIN ROAD TAXES IN JOHNSON COUNTY LEGALIZED.

AN ACT To Legalize the Levy of certain Taxes in the Townships of Monroe and Jefferson, in the county of Johnson, in the State of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the tax of three mills on the dollar levied by the boards of trustees of the respective townships of Monroe and Jefferson, in the county of Johnson, on the tenth day of February, A. D., 1872, to aid in the making and grading of a road from the north abutment of the new bridge across the Iowa river at Roberts's Ferry, in said county, to the bluff, is legalized and made valid, in all respects, and shall be collected the same as other taxes levied for road purposes in said township.

SEC. 2. That the levy of said taxes shall not preclude the said boards of trustees from levying the necessary ordinary road-tax in their respective townships, the same as if such extraordinary levy had not been made.

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 newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the *Daily State Press*,

In force when.

Levy of three-mill township tax for a road legalized.

Not to interfere with ordinary road-tax.

In force when.

a newspaper published at Iowa City, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 6th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 12, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

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CHAPTER XLVII.

[H. F. 108.

CENTER TOWNSHIP, O'BRIEN COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization of the Township of Center, in O'Brien County, Iowa.

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-six, range forty, and ninety-seven, range forty, and ninety-seven, range forty-one, and form and establish the same as a civil township, with the name of Center; and

Preamble :

WHEREAS, Said board of supervisors of O'Brien county neglected and failed to order an election in said newly formed township of Center; and

board neglected to order election;

WHEREAS, On the 10th day of October, 1871, the day of the general election in the State of Iowa, the electors of said township of Center held an election at the residence of Thomas Scott, in said newly formed township, at which election 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 Center was made at an adjourned meeting of said board of supervisors; and

order organizing township made at adjourned meeting.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the organization and establishment of said township of Center; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That said township of Center, 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

Township declared legally organized.