

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.*

CH. 80.]

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.

board of supervisors, the same as though all the requirements of the statute in such case made and provided had been fully complied with.

Acts of officers confirmed.

SEC. 2. All the acts of the de facto officers of said township of Center 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.

In force when.

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.

Approved, April 6th, 1872.

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

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 81.] CHAPTER XLVIII. [S. F. 231.

IN RELATION TO GEORGE E. MAXWELL, RECORDER OF TAMA CITY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of Geo. E. Maxwell, as Recorder of the incorporated Town of Tama City, Tama County, Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, George E. Maxwell, recorder of the incorporated town of Tama City, Tama county, Iowa, on the 28th day of November, 1871, removed his residence therefrom, but continued to act as recorder thereof until the 4th day of March, 1872; and

WHEREAS, It is claimed by some citizens of said incorporated town, that all the acts of said George E. Maxwell as such recorder during the intervening time are illegal and void; therefore,

Acts of G. E. Maxwell, town recorder, legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all the acts of the said George E. Maxwell as recorder of said incorporated town, done and performed between the 28th day of November, 1871, and the 4th day of March, 1872, are hereby legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its