

CH. 107.] CHAPTER LXIII. [H. F. 364.

TOWN OF ACKLEY, HARDIN COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Ackley, APRIL 12.
Iowa, and the election of officers of said Incorporation.

WHEREAS, The citizens of the town of Ackley, in the Preamble.
county of Hardin, and State of Iowa, did apply, by petition, to the circuit court of said county for the appointment of commissioners to submit to the legal voters of said town the question of incorporating the same; and

WHEREAS, Said court did appoint five commissioners, who afterwards did call an election and submitted said question to the legal voters thereof; and,

WHEREAS, At said election a large majority of the votes polled were in favor of incorporating said town; and,

WHEREAS, Said commissioners did afterwards call an election for the election of officers, at which election there were elected a mayor, recorder, treasurer, marshal, and five trustees; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said acts of incorporation, and the election of officers, and of the legality of the ordinances enacted by the trustees of said town; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* Incorporation of town made valid. That all acts done and proceedings had to enable the town of Ackley to become incorporated under chapter fifty-one of the Revision of 1860, and chapter sixty-one, laws of the Twelfth General Assembly amendatory thereto, be, and the same are hereby, declared to be valid and binding in all respects. And all such acts and proceedings are hereby legalized as fully as if the same had been in strict compliance with the provisions of law relating to the incorporation of towns and cities.

SEC. 2. That all the acts of any and all the officers of the incorporation are hereby declared legal, valid, and binding in all respects. Acts of officers declared legal.

SEC. 3. That all the ordinances enacted by the Ackley board of trustees, and all the official acts of said board, are hereby legalized. Ordinances of trustees same.

SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the State Register, a newspaper published at Des In force when.

Moines, Iowa, and in the Ackley Independent, a newspaper published at Ackley, Iowa, provided the same be done without expense to the State.

Approved, April 12th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 18, and in the *Ackley Independent*, April 27, 1872.

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CH. 108.] CHAPTER LXIV. [H. F. 423.

BURLINGTON AND SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

APRIL 12. AN ACT Legalizing the Amended Articles of *the* Incorporation of the Burlington and Southwestern Railway Company.

Preamble:

WHEREAS, There was organized, on the 15th day of May, 1869, at Burlington, Iowa, the Burlington and Southwestern Railway Company, whose articles of incorporation were duly filed in the office of the recorder of Des Moines county, wherein is situated the principal place of business of said corporation, and said articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State, August 10, 1869; and

WHEREAS, The said Burlington and Southwestern Railway Company did amend said articles of incorporation July 12, 1871, but, by oversight, a copy of said articles as amended was not filed in the office of the recorder of deeds of Des Moines county, until April 9, 1872; and

WHEREAS, The said Burlington and Southwestern Railway Company did, by oversight, fail to file a copy of such amended articles with the Secretary of State, as in such cases made and provided, until April 10, 1872, and said company have since been proceeding to conduct and carry on their business; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the incorporation of the Burlington and Southwestern Railway Company, and said amendment to the articles thereof, be, and the same are hereby, legalized, as are all the acts and proceedings of said corporation since done in pursuance of its articles and the amendments thereto, from and since the date of the said amendments.

Incorporation of
B. & S. W. Rail-
way Co. legal-
ized.