

desire, upon receipting for the same and being responsible therefor.

Right to take books from Library.

SEC. 6. If deemed necessary by them, such Commissioners shall have power to have printed brief explanations of their recommendations, which shall accompany the bills by them prepared.

Commissioners may print brief explanations.

SEC. 7. Said Commissioners shall have power to employ one clerk, when in their judgment it is necessary to facilitate the work hereby placed in their hands, provided the amount so paid shall not exceed three dollars per day.

Clerk may be employed;

compensation.

SEC. 8. This act, being deemed by the General Assembly to be of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in Iowa Daily State Register and the State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

In force when.

Approved, April 23d, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Daily State Leader*, April 27, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 28, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

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CHAPTER XCVIII.

[S. F. 248.

THE TOWN OF AMES.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization of the Town of Ames, Story County, Iowa. APRIL 23.

WHEREAS, The electors of the town of Ames, Story county, Iowa, did at an election, by a majority vote thereof, incorporate the said town; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Notices of said election were not posted up in five public places, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, The judges of election were not all sworn at said election; and

WHEREAS, A register of electors was not made for and at said election, and others since held in said town; and

WHEREAS, The officers elected entered upon their duties and acted in good faith; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the validity of the incorporation of said town, and the acts of its officers; therefore,

Incorporation of town legalized notwithstanding irregularities at election upon same.

Ordinances, taxes, &c.

In force when.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all acts had in the incorporation of said town of Ames, and all elections, and acts of officers, and all proceedings of the authorities of said town of Ames, are hereby legalized, and declared to be of as full force and virtue as if all the pre-requirements to incorporation and elections had been fully complied with, and the incorporation of said town; and all ordinances, levies, taxes, orders, and warrants thereof, shall be of equal validity as if all the proceedings in the incorporation, and all elections, had been in due form of law.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and The Ames Intelligencer, newspapers published in Polk and Story counties, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 23d, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Ames Intelligencer*, May 1, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

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CHAPTER XCIX.

[H. F. 262.

SALE OF HANCOCK COUNTY INDEMNITY LANDS LEGALIZED.

APRIL 28.

AN ACT to Legalize the Sale of Indemnity Swamp-lands in Hancock County, to B. L. Patch.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The county of Hancock has heretofore sold and conveyed all lands patented to said county as indemnity for swamp-lands to B. L. Patch; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen whether the laws providing for the sale of such lands were in all respects strictly complied with; therefore,

Sale legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the sale of the said indemnity lands or scrip by said county of Hancock, and all conveyances of the same to the said B. L. Patch, be held as legal and binding as if all the proceedings for the sale and conveyance of said lands had been in strict compliance with law.