

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.

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 Iowa Review, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the State. In force when.

Approved, April 23d, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Review*, May 4, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

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CHAPTER C.

[S. F. 269.

PUBLICATION OF THE LAWS.

AN ACT to Provide for the Publication and Distribution of the Laws of the regular Session of the Fourteenth General Assembly.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That, immediately after the adjournment of this session of the Fourteenth General Assembly, the Secretary of State shall prepare a copy of all the laws, joint resolutions, and memorials passed thereat, arranging the same into chapters, and dividing them into two series or parts, one of said parts to contain all the general or public laws of the session, and the other part to contain all the private, local, and temporary laws, with the joint resolutions and memorials; such division to be approved by the Attorney-General. The chapters of each part shall be numbered separately in the order of their approval, and provided with marginal references, and each part furnished with a complete index, and bound separately in the usual style. The Secretary of State shall furnish said copy to the State Printer as fast as may be necessary to enable him to complete the printing within thirty days after the adjournment, and the copy for the index shall be furnished to the State Printer within ten days after the last form of the laws is printed.

Duty of Secretary of State.

Public laws.

Private, local, & temporary laws.

Approval by Attorney-General.

To be bound separately.

Copy for laws.

Index.

SEC. 2. The State Printer shall print twenty thousand copies of the general or public laws, and five thousand copies of the private, local, and temporary laws, and have the same completed, except the index, within thirty days after the adjournment, and the index shall be completed within five days after receiving the copy, and

State Printer to print, when.