

Their acts to be approved by exec. council. Minimum price of labor. SEC. 4. That all the acts of said commissioners shall be approved by the executive council before they shall be binding on the state, and that the labor of said convicts shall not be leased for less price than sixty (60) cents per day for any term of time.

Pay of commissioners. How paid.

SEC. 5. Said commissioners shall receive four dollars per day while actually employed in the discharge of their duties, and their actual traveling expenses, said amount to be paid by the warden of said penitentiary out of the general support fund.

Publication clause.

SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in *The Iowa State Register* and *State Leader*, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 14th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in *The Iowa Daily State Leader* March 25, and in *The Daily Iowa State Register* March 31, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

TOWN OF ATLANTIC LEGALIZED.

S. F. 232.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Atlantic, Iowa, and the Election of Officers for said *Incorporation*, and to Legalize the acts of the de facto Officers.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The citizens of the town of Atlantic, in the county of Cass 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, at the October term, 1869, 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 of said *incorporation*, at which election there were elected a mayor, recorder, treasurer, marshal, and five trustees; and

WHEREAS, The officers of said *incorporation*, thus elected, did order another election within said town for the election of officers for said *incorporation*; and

WHEREAS, The officers of said town have from year to year, at the proper time, ordered the election within said town for the election of officers for said *incorporation*; and

WHEREAS, The election last aforesaid was held on the 2d day of March, 1874, and a full set of corporate officers were elected thereat; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said acts of incorporation and the election of officers; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all acts done and proceedings had to enable the town of Atlantic to become incorporated under chapter fifty-one of the revision of 1860, and chapter sixty-one of the 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 done in strict compliance with the provisions of the law relating to the incorporation of towns and cities.

Incorporation legalized.

Rev., ch. 51.

1868: ch. 61.

SEC. 2. That all acts of any or all of the officers of said incorporation, whether de facto or otherwise, are hereby declared to be legal, valid, and binding in all respects.

Acts of officers same.

SEC. 3. That the election of officers held within said town of Atlantic, on the 2d day of March, 1874, for the election of municipal officers of said incorporation, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid in all respects, and all officers elected at said election be and they are hereby declared to be officers of said incorporation, the same as if the law had been strictly complied with in all respects.

Election of 1874 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 in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Atlantic Telegraph, published at Atlantic, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Publication clause.

Approved March 14th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in *The Iowa Daily State Register* March 22, and at Atlantic in the *Atlantic Telegraph*, April 1, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

POLK COUNTY SWAMP-LANDS AND FUND.

AN ACT Authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, to extend the Time as fixed in the Contracts donating the Swamp-Lands of said County to the Des Moines & Minnesota Railroad Co., and to make such other Contract with said Company in Regard to said Swamp-Lands and Swamp-Land Funds as may be agreed upon.

S. F. 112.

WHEREAS, The swamp or overflowed lands of Polk county, Iowa, were donated by said Polk county to the Des Moines and Minnesota Railroad Company, to aid in building its road through said county; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Said company is now engaged in building its said road in compliance with said contract of donation, and may desire further time for the completion of the same, or other changes or modifications thereof; therefore,