

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,

Board of supervisors may extend time for completion of road; and may alter contract with D. M. & M. R. R. Co., or make new one, without submission to people.

Effect of same.

Publication clause.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the board of supervisors of Polk county, Iowa, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, on the request of said company, to extend the time for the completion of said railroad through Polk county, Iowa, as the same is now fixed in said contract; and they are authorized to make such other changes or alterations in such contract, or make such other contract with said company in regard to the disposition of the said swamp-lands or swamp-land funds of said county in aid of said road, as may be agreed upon, without submitting the same to a vote of the people, and such extension of time, or other contract when so made by the board, shall be as valid and binding on the county as if ratified by a vote of the people; and said railroad company shall, on compliance therewith, be entitled to said swamp-lands and funds, and the county shall, on demand, assign and transfer said lands and funds to it.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *The Daily State Register* and the *Daily Iowa 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 16, and in *The Iowa Daily State Register* March 17, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

TOWN OF HUMBOLDT LEGALIZED.

H. F. 61. AN ACT to Legalize the Town of Humboldt, in Humboldt County, Iowa, the Election of its Officers, and all the Acts done and Ordinances passed by the Council of said Town.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Humboldt, in Humboldt county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and the ordinances passed by the council of said town; therefore,

Incorporation election, official acts, and ordinances legalized. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the incorporation of the said town of Humboldt, the election of its officers, the official acts done, and ordinances passed by the council of said town, are hereby legalized and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding, the same as though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with.

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