

newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Constitution, ^{Publication} published at Keokuk, Iowa, without expense to the state. ^{clause.}

Approved March 17th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Keokuk in the *Daily Constitution* March 20, and at Des Moines in *The Daily Iowa State Register* March 21, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XLVI.

THE TOWN OF VICTOR LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Victor, Iowa S. F. 228. County, Iowa, and the Acts of the Officers acting thereunder.

WHEREAS, The town of Victor, Iowa county, Iowa, was on the Preamble: — day of —, 1869, incorporated under the general incorporation laws of the state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Said town of Victor held its first election as a corporation on the first Monday of March, 1869, and elected a mayor and five councilmen and recorder, and has since held its regular annual election and chosen its municipal officers as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, The councils, during the years said town of Victor has been acting as an incorporate town, have enacted ordinances and performed divers other acts and duties as a council pertaining to the government of said town; and

WHEREAS, Doubts exist as to the regularity of the proceedings Doubts. in incorporating said town of Victor and as to the legality of the acts of the several councils of said town; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the incorporation of the town of Victor, ^{Incorporation and acts of Council legalized.} Iowa county, Iowa, be and the same is hereby legalized, and that all of the official acts of the town councils of the said town of Victor done and performed from and after the 1st Monday of March, 1869, be and the same are hereby declared legal.

SEC. 2. That this act being of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in *The Daily State Register* and *Victor Index*, as provided by law, without expense to the state. ^{Publication clause.}

Approved March 17th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Victor Index* March 26, 1874.*

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

*See Appendix.

CHAPTER XLVII.

TOWN-PLAT OF CAMBRIDGE, STORY COUNTY.

S. F. 261. AN ACT to Legalize a Survey of the Town-plat of Cambridge, Story County, Iowa, heretofore made by M. C. Allen, Co. Surveyor of Story County, Iowa.

Preamble: WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit: in or about the year 1852 the town-plat of the town of Cambridge, in Story county, Iowa, was laid out, platted, and duly recorded; and

Starting-point of former survey washed away. WHEREAS, The stake or starting-point from which the said town-plat was surveyed has been washed away and destroyed; and

WHEREAS, A survey of the said town-plat was heretofore, in May, 1870, made by one M. C. Allen, surveyor of Story county, Iowa, which was made to conform to the original survey as nearly as possible and establishing a new starting-point in the public square of said town, and pursuant to said survey the said surveyor did replat the said town and cause the said replat to be recorded in the recorder's office of said county, in record A, page 305; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

New survey legalized. SECTION 1. That the said survey and plat made by the county surveyor of Story county, Iowa, and recorded in the recorder's office of said county in record A, on page 305, be and the same is hereby legalized, and made of equal force and effect with the original plat, and the same shall be deemed and taken in all courts as evidence of equal force and effect as the said original plat.

Approved March 17th, 1874.

CHAPTER XLVIII.*

IN RELATION TO THE RAILROAD AID TAX.

H. F. 204. AN ACT Relating to the Taxes voted in Aid of the Construction of Railroads.

1868: ch. 48.
1870: ch. 102.
When collection of tax is suspended four years because of non-fulfillment of contract, b'd. supervisors to abate same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That whenever any taxes have been voted and levied upon the property of any township, city, or town, in aid of the construction of any railroad, as provided by chapter 48 of the laws of the 12th General Assembly, and chapter 102 of the laws of the 13th General Assembly, and the collection of said taxes has been, or shall hereafter be, suspended, and the right to said taxes forfeited by reason of the non-fulfillment by the railroad company, in whose favor such taxes were voted, or to whom they may have been transferred, of any contract, agreement, or stipulation in writing, made between such railroad company and any

*See Chapter liv.