

of the incorporation of said town have been substantially complied with; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That all proceedings had in the incorporation of the said town of Lawler be, and the same are hereby legalized, and the said town of Lawler is hereby declared to be a valid existing municipal incorporation under the laws of this state; and that the subsequent acts of the officers of said town of Lawler are hereby declared to be as legal and binding as though no such defects in the acts of incorporation of said town had existed. Incorporation and official acts thereunder legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Chickasaw County Times, a newspaper published at Lawler, Iowa, without expense to the state. To take effect.

Approved March 4, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Chickasaw County Times*, March 15, and in the *Iowa State Register*, April 5, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 43.

LEGALIZING OFFICIAL ACTS AND ORDINANCES OF TOWN COUNCIL OF CRESTON.

AN ACT to Legalize the Official Acts and Ordinances of the Town Council of the Town of Creston, Union county, Iowa. H. F. 259.

WHEREAS, The town council of the town of Creston, Union county, Iowa, have exceeded their authority in the passage of certain ordinances, and in the purchase of fire apparatus, and in the erection of a building for the storage of the same, and in the appointment of police; therefore, Preamble.

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

SECTION 1. That the official acts and ordinances of the town council of the town of Creston, Union county, Iowa, between the first day of July, A. D., 1871, and the first day of January, A. D., 1876, and the proceedings in the annexation of Swigart's first and second addition thereto, be and the same are hereby legalized. Legalizing clause.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Creston Gazette, without expense to the state. To take effect.

Approved March 4, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Creston Gazette*, March 8, and in the *Iowa State Register*, April 5, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*