

## CHAPTER 44.

## STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

S. F. 104. AN ACT for the Support of the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated annually for the years 1876 and 1877, for the benefit of the Iowa state agricultural society. Said sum to be paid by the auditor of state upon the order of the president of said society, in such sums and at such times as may be for the best interest of said society.

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, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 4, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 9, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 9, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 45.

## LEGALIZING INCORPORATION OF CENTERVILLE AND ACTS OF OFFICERS THEREUNDER.

S. F. 82. AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Centerville and its Ordinances, and the Acts of its Officers thereunder.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The town of Centerville, in the county of Appanoose, state of Iowa, a corporation existing under a special charter granted to it by the general assembly of the state of Iowa, did on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1870, commence to take legal steps to abandon their said special charter and to organize their said incorporation under chapter fifty-one of the Revision of 1860, and the laws amendatory thereto; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the steps so taken, the said incorporation did in the month of March A. D. 1870, complete all the legal steps necessary to such abandonment and reorganization, and did incorporate the certain territory in their petition for such new organization mentioned under said chapter fifty-one of the Revision of 1860, and the laws amendatory thereto, under the corporate name of the town of Centerville; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to such abandonment and reorganization, said incorporation has been passing ordinances, and doing all

other lawful and necessary things which by law such incorporation might lawfully do from such date of reorganization to the present time; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the strict legality of said abandonment and reorganization, therefore,

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

[SECTION 1.] That the abandonment of the special charter of said corporation and its reorganization and incorporation under section fifty-one of the revision of 1860, and the laws amendatory thereto, completed in the month of March, A. D. 1870, be and the same is hereby declared lawful and binding to all intents and purposes, as fully as if every requirement of the laws of the state of Iowa had been strictly complied with. And all the ordinances, acts, rules or regulations otherwise lawful[ly] ordained, enacted or ruled by said incorporation as well as all of the acts otherwise lawfully done by any of its officers, agents or employes, since said abandonment and reorganization, are hereby declared lawful and binding as if said abandonment and reorganization had been in strict compliance with law. Legalizing clause.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa Daily State Register, and the Centerville Citizen, without expense to the state. To take effect.

Approved March 4, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Centerville Citizen*, March 10, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 25, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 46.

### IN RELATION TO NEW INDEXES FOR RECORDS OF WOODBURY COUNTY.

AN ACT Authorizing Woodbury county, Iowa, to have made New and s. F. 244. Corrected Indexes to its Records.

WHEREAS, The condition of the indexes to the records of Woodbury county, Iowa, are in such a torn and dilapidated condition on account of the inferior binding and constant handling that they are unfitted for use; and

WHEREAS, The said indexes are imperfect, abounding with many errors; and

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors at its last session passed the following resolution, viz: *Resolved*, By the board of supervisors of Woodbury county, Iowa, that Hon. Geo. D. Perkins be and is hereby requested to use his best efforts to secure the passage of an act authorizing Woodbury county to have made new and corrected indexes of its records, to have, after the same are