

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

made and certified, the same force and effect as original indexes; now therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the board of supervisors of Woodbury county, Iowa, may have new, corrected and complete indexes of any or all of the deed, mortgage or other records in the office of the recorder of deeds of said county, made from the original records in his office as contemplated by section nineteen hundred and forty-three, of chapter six, of title thirteen of the Code of Iowa: and may have such indexes compared with the original records and certified by the county auditor and attested by the seal of the county, and may employ any suitable and competent person to make from the original records the new indexes herein contemplated. The amount of compensation therefor to be previously fixed by them not exceeding twelve and one half cents for each one hundred words of such indexes and to be audited and paid out of the county *treasure* [treasury] as other claims.

SEC. 2. That such new indexes so made and certified, shall from and after the certification thereof have the same force and effect in all respects as original indexes and be admissible in evidence as original indexes in all cases arising after the certification thereof.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Sioux City Journal, a newspaper published in Sioux City, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 7, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Sioux City Daily Journal*, March 10, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 14, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 47.

RELATING TO EXTENSION OF CITY LIMITS.

H. F. 355. AN ACT Empowering Cities to Extend their Corporate Limits. [Additional to Code, Chapter 10, Title IV: "Of Cities and Incorporated Towns.]"

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

SECTION 1. That in addition to the methods now provided by law, any city in this state may have its limits enlarged in the manner herein prescribed.