

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.

SEC. 2. The city council may fix the boundaries of the city as enlarged to the proposed extent, which boundaries shall, as far as practicable, be terminated by straight lines drawn parallel respectively to the corresponding lines of the government survey. Council may fix limits.

SEC. 3. The question of making such extension must then be submitted to the vote of all the qualified electors inhabiting the whole city as thus proposed to be enlarged. Extension to be submitted to vote.

A day must be fixed for such election by resolution of the council of the city whose limits are proposed to be enlarged, and notice thereof must be given by proclamation of the mayor of said city of the time of holding such election, and setting forth the exact question to be presented to the electors for determination; which proclamation shall be published for four weeks consecutively prior to said election in some newspaper published in said city, which notice shall be deemed sufficient notice of said election and its purposes to all the inhabitants of the city as proposed to be enlarged; and if at such election the number of legal votes cast for such extension shall exceed those cast against it, the mayor shall issue his proclamation announcing that fact, and from thenceforth the limits of said city shall be enlarged as proposed. After proclamation: to be published.

SEC. 4. No lands included within said extended limits which shall not have been laid off into lots of twenty acres or less, or which shall not subsequently be divided into parcels of twenty acres or less, by the extension of streets or alleys, and which shall also in good faith be occupied and used for agricultural or horticultural purposes, shall be taxable for any city purpose except that they may be subjected to a road tax to the same extent as though they were outside of the city limits, which said tax shall be paid into the city treasury; *provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to cities organized under special charter. Certain lands within such limits not to be taxable except for road tax.

SEC. 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, the provisions of section thirty-three of the Code to the contrary notwithstanding. To take effect.

This bill having remained with the governor three days (Sunday excepted,) the general assembly being in session, has become a law this 8th day of March, A. D., 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 9, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 10, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*