

CHAPTER 81.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

AN ACT to Establish Uniformity throughout the State in Regard to H. F. 9.
Grace upon Sight Bills of Exchange.

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

SECTION 1. That all bills of exchange, drafts and orders payable within this state, except those drawn payable on demand, shall be entitled to grace.

Approved March 11, 1876.

CHAPTER 82.

LEGALIZING THE GRINNELL AND MONTEZUMA TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Grinnell and Montezuma Telegraph Company. H. F. 486.

WHEREAS, The Grinnell and Montezuma Telegraph Company was organized under the laws of the state of Iowa, for the organization of corporations for pecuniary profit, on the 22nd day of November, 1875, and

WHEREAS, The said Grinnell and Montezuma Telegraph Company filed its articles of incorporation in the office of the recorder of Poweshiek county, Iowa, on the 22d day of November, 1875, and in the office of the secretary of state, of the state of Iowa, on the 4th day of February, 1876, and

WHEREAS, The notice of said corporation required by law to be published within three months from its organization, was not so published, but was published in the Montezuma Republican, a weekly newspaper published at Montezuma, Poweshiek county, Iowa, for four successive weeks commencing February 16th, 1876, and

WHEREAS, The said corporation has in all respects conformed to the requirements of the Code, relating to the organization of corporations, except in not publishing said notice within the time fixed by law; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa: Legalizing clause.

SECTION 1. That said publication shall have the same effect and force, as though it had been made and completed within the time required by law, from the organization of said corporation, and that the acts of said corporation shall be as legal and binding as though said notice had been published as required by law,

and that the individual property of the stockholders of said corporation shall not be liable for the debts of said corporation, by reason of the failure to publish said notice as required by law.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Montezuma Republican published at Montezuma, Poweshiek county, Iowa, without cost to the state.

Approved, March 11, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* March 16, and in the *Montezuma Republican*, March 22, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 83.

LEGALIZING RECORDS OF DISTRICT COURT OF DES MOINES COUNTY.

S. F. 240. AN ACT to Legalize and declare of same force and effect as Originals, certain Records in District Court of Des Moines county Iowa.

Preamble. WHEREAS, On the 19th day of June, A. D. 1873, the court house at Burlington, in Des Moines county, was destroyed by fire, and the records of the district court of said county, from the April term, 1870, to the January term, 1873, inclusive, were totally destroyed, and,

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of said county have procured a new record book, known and designated as "Records L., M., and N. Restored," and caused to be therein transcribed all the original decrees in causes, saved from said fire, which had been signed and enrolled in the *last* [lost] records, during said period; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the said book containing the record of said decrees now in the office of the clerk of the courts of said county, designated as "Records L., M., and N. Restored," be, and the same are hereby legalized, and when certified to be correct by said clerk, shall be taken and considered as prima facie evidence of the original record of the decrees therein recorded, and shall be admissible as such evidence in all cases at law or in equity, and copies of the same duly certified as required by law, shall have the same force and effect as such restored record would have if produced.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the State Register, and in the Burlington Hawk Eye.

Approved March 13, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Burlington Hawk Eye*, March 18, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 29, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*