

indicates section No. (1) one, instead of section number (2) two, aforesaid, and

Papers not  
filed with the  
Secretary of  
State.

WHEREAS, A copy of the petition asking for the incorporation of said town of Ackley properly indorsed, together with the description and plat of said town were not deposited in the office of the secretary of state as required by sec. 4, chapt. 61, acts of the 12th general assembly of the state of Iowa, until recently,

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

Legalizing  
incorporation.

SECTION 1. That all proceedings had and acts done in relation to the incorporating of the said town of Ackley, shall be held and deemed to apply to section No. (2) two, in township No. (89) eighty-nine, north, range No. (19) nineteen, west of the 5th p. m., Iowa.

Recorder to  
correct  
record.

SEC. 2. The recorder of said Hardin county is hereby authorized and directed to correct the record referred to in the preamble of this act, so to show the true location of said incorporated town of Ackley, to-wit; upon section No. two instead of section No. one aforesaid.

Elections;  
ordinances;  
official acts.

SEC. 3. That all elections held, and all ordinances passed by the council of said incorporated town of Ackley, and all official acts done by the several officers of said town are hereby legalized and declared to have the same force and effect, as though the law had been strictly complied with in all respects and as though no mistake had occurred in defining the location of said town.

To take effect.

SEC. 4. 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 Ackley Enterprise, without expense to the state.

Approved March 14, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Ackley Enterprise*, March 17, and in the *Iowa State Register*, April 11, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 86.

### LEGALIZING SCHOOL TAXES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY.

H. F. 418. AN ACT to Legalize the Levy of certain school Taxes in Jackson township, Crawford county, Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, At the meeting of the district township of Jackson township, in Crawford county at its regular meeting in March, 1871, there was voted the following taxes, to-wit:

School house ten (10) mills, and at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the same township at its regular meeting in March, 1871, there was voted, the following taxes, to-wit:

Teacher's fund seven (7) mills, contingent fund seven (7) mills. The then acting secretary of the said district township failed to

report the said levies to the county auditor of said county in time for the annual levy of taxes for the year 1871, by the board of supervisors of said county at their regular meeting in September, 1871. Dist. Secretary failed to report to County Auditor.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of said county, at said session in September, 1871, gave the county auditor oral orders to procure and insert the amounts so voted by the said district township, and that the said auditor did procure and insert the said amounts directed by the said board of supervisors.

WHEREAS, Afterwards the Iowa Railroad Land Company and the Missouri River and Cedar Rapids Railroad Company instituted a suit in equity in which the said county was perpetually enjoined from collecting the taxes above named by reason of the irregularity of the said levy. Another suit has also been instituted causing great expense and vexatious litigation to this county, besides the loss of the money to the schools in the territory thus comprised in Jackson township, in the county aforesaid. Since the time above stated the township of Jackson has been divided into the following townships, to-wit: Morgan, Otter Creek, Stockholm and Jackson townships all of which have suffered by the loss of the taxes above named; therefore Suits in equity.

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

SECTION 1. That the following taxes voted by the district township of Jackson, in Crawford county, at its regular meeting in March, 1871, and at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the same township at its regular meeting in March, 1871, as follows, to-wit: School house ten (10) mills, teacher's fund seven (7) mills, contingent fund seven (7) mills be and the same are hereby legalized and declared valid, the same as though the law had in all respects been complied with by the district secretary of said township; *provided*, that the penalty due on said unpaid taxes, shall not be greater than what was due on said taxes when the said county was perpetually enjoined from the collection of the same by the Iowa Railroad Land Company, and the Missouri River and Cedar Rapids Railroad Company. Legalizing clause. Proviso: penalty.

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, a newspaper published in Des Moines, and in the Denison Review and Crawford County Bulletin, newspapers published in Crawford county, without expense to the state. To take effect.

Approved, March 14, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Denison Review*, March 22, *Crawford County Bulletin*, March 23, and in the *Iowa State Register* March 29, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*