

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall ^{To take effect.} take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 15, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 20, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 23, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 98.

LEGALIZING TOWN OF CARLISLE.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Carlisle and its S. F. 249. Ordinances and the Acts of its Officers thereunder.

WHEREAS, At the May term, 1870, of the circuit court of the ^{Preamble.} 1st circuit of the 5th judicial district of the state of Iowa, due and legal steps were taken to incorporate the town of Carlisle in the county of Warren, state of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, All requirements of law were complied with in the ^{Failed to file papers.} incorporation of said town of Carlisle, except the filing of the papers in the recorder's office of the county, and the office of the secretary of state, as provided in chapter 51 of the revision of 1860 and laws amendatory thereto, and

WHEREAS, Said papers were not filed in the recorder's office of said Warren county, or in the office of the secretary of state, until July 16th, 1875, and

WHEREAS, The council of said town of Carlisle did make and adopt laws, rules and ordinances for the government of said town of Carlisle, and

WHEREAS, Doubts exist as to the legality of such incorporation and the official acts of the council and officers of the same; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of said town of Carlisle be ^{Legalizing clause.} and the same is hereby legalized, and all the ordinances passed and the rules and regulations adopted by the council of said town, and all the official acts of the officers thereunder be, and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid in every respect, as fully and completely as if the law had been strictly complied with as provided in chapter 51 of the revision of 1860, and the laws amendatory thereto.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, ^{To take effect.} shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, published in Des Moines, Iowa, and

the Warren County Record, a newspaper published at Indianola, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 15, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 23, and in the *Warren County Record*, March 23, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 99

TO PROVIDE FOR PAINTING THE PORTRAIT OF ANSEL BRIGGS.

S. F. 188. AN ACT to Appropriate money for Painting the Portrait of Hon. Ansel Briggs, first Governor of the State of Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. That there be appropriated from any money in treasury of the state of Iowa, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, or such sum as may be necessary, for the purpose of procuring the portrait of Honorable Ansel Briggs, the first governor of said state of Iowa, that the same may be placed with the portraits of the other chief executives of said state in the state house.

\$125 appropriated.

Executive Council to engage artist.

SEC. 2. The executive council may engage a suitable artist to paint such portrait, and at a price not exceeding the amount hereby appropriated, making the acceptance and payment therefor to depend on such picture being, when painted, satisfactory to said executive council. When such portrait is so painted and accepted, the said council may order the agreed price audited and allowed and paid from this appropriation.

Approved March 15, 1876.

CHAPTER 100.

RELATING TO MECHANICS' LIENS.

S. F. 142. AN ACT Repealing Chapter 8, of Title 14, of the Code, and providing for Mechanics' Liens.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter eight, of title 14, of the Code, titled "Of Mechanics' Liens," is hereby repealed; *provided*, that this repeal shall not *effect* [affect] any contract already made, executed, or executory, or impair any right whatever, arising under the law hereby repealed.

Code, chap. 8, title XIV. repealed. Not to affect any contract already made.