

ister, and Lenox Time Table newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, and Lennox, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 17, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Lenox Time Table*, March 31, and in the *Iowa State Register*, April 7, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 135.

LEGALIZING THE FARMER'S MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MITCHELL COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of H. F. 481. Mitchell County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, There was organized in March, 1874, the farmer's mutual fire insurance company of Mitchell county, Iowa, whose articles of incorporation were duly filed in the office of the recorder of Mitchell county, Iowa, wherein is situated the principal place of business of said corporation, but by oversight a copy of said articles was not filed with the secretary of state, as in such cases made and provided until September 30th, 1875. Articles not filed with secretary of state.

The said association has, since its organization, been proceeding to conduct and carry on its business, now therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the farmer's mutual fire insurance company of Mitchell county, Iowa, be and the same is hereby legalized as are all the acts and proceedings of said association since done in pursuance of its articles, the same as if said articles of incorporation had been duly filed, and no act of the said association or of its board of directors shall be invalid by reason of the omission to file said articles of association with the secretary of state. Legalizing clause.

SEC 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Mitchell County News, a newspaper published at Osage, Iowa, without expense to the state. To take effect.

Approved March 17, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Mitchell County News*, March 30, and in the *Iowa State Register*, April 5, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.