

LAWS
OF THE
SEVENTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF IOWA.

PASSED AT THE REGULAR SESSION THEREOF, AT DES MOINES, THE
CAPITAL OF THE STATE, BEGUN ON THE FOURTEENTH DAY
OF JANUARY, AND ENDED ON THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY
OF MARCH, A. D. MDCCCLXXVIII., IN THE THIRTY-
SECOND YEAR OF THE STATE.

CHAPTER 1.

TOWN OF RINGWOOD.

AN ACT To Legalize the Incorporation and the Acts of the Officers s. f. 33.
of the Town of Ringwood, in Clinton county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, On the 11th day of March, 1874, proceedings were Preamble.
instituted under the laws of the State of Iowa, for the incorpora-
tion of the town of Ringwood, in Clinton county, Iowa, and
such proceedings were afterwards had, that said town was de-
clared and adjudicated to be incorporated; and

WHEREAS, At the first election of officers held therein, on the
4th day of August, 1874, pursuant to law, a mayor, recorder, and
five trustees were duly chosen, and the officers so chosen after-
wards qualified; and

WHEREAS, No election has since been called or held, and the
officers so chosen and qualified as aforesaid, have continued to
act as such officers; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the said town of Ring-
wood be and the same is hereby legalized, and that all the acts Incorporation, and acts
of officers
thereunder
legalized.
and proceedings of such officers be and the same are hereby de-
clared to be of the same force, effect, and validity as if a gen-
eral election had been duly and legally held each year as provi-
ded by law, and that each of said persons so chosen as aforesaid,

had been at such elections duly re-elected and had duly qualified themselves, and that they and each of them are hereby empowered and authorized to hold their said offices respectively and perform all the acts and duties incident thereto, until after the election and qualification of officers to be chosen at the general election to be held on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1878.

Publication. SEC. 2. 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 Iowa State Leader, without expense to the state.

Approved, January 30th, 1878,

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, February 1, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, February 2, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER. 2.

TOWN OF KELLOGG.

S. F. 4. AN ACT to Legalize and Correct an Error in the Proceedings and Acts Incorporating the Town of Kellogg, in Jasper county, Iowa.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit: on the second day of August, 1873, there was filed in the circuit court of Jasper county, Iowa, a petition for the incorporation of the town of Kellogg, in said county; and,

WHEREAS, By reason of a clerical error in the description of the boundary lines in said petition, doubts have arisen as to the exact limits of said town; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That all the territory included in the plat attached to the petition aforesaid, and as the same now appears of record in said county, be, and the same is hereby declared as within the incorporate limits of the town of Kellogg, and the boundaries of said town shall be as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the north-west corner of the south-west quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty-three (23), township eighty (80) north, of range eighteen (18), running thence east to Coon creek, thence following the meanderings of said Coon creek down to the C., R. I. & P. R. R. Co's. bridge, thence in a westerly direction along the center of said railroad track fourteen (14) chains to a point twenty-two (22) chains south of the line dividing section twenty-three (23) and section twenty-six (26) in said township, thence west to a point two (2) chains south of the south-west corner of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of said section twenty-six (26), thence north two (2) chains, thence west to the south-west corner of the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of said section twenty-six (26), thence north to the place of beginning.

Defining the corporate limits of town of Kellogg.