

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.

And the said proceedings to incorporate the territory within said boundaries and in the plat aforesaid are hereby legalized and declared to be of the same force and effect as though the description in said petition conformed to the plat aforesaid, and all the official acts of the acting officers of the town of Kellogg, and all the ordinances passed by the acting town council of said town, be, and the same are hereby legalized, and declared to be of the same force and effect as though the said error in the said proceedings had not occurred.

Incorporation and acts of officers thereunder legalized.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, without expense to the state.

Publication.

Approved, February 4th, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, February 8, and *Iowa State Register*, February 9, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 3.

ANNEXATION OF CONTIGUOUS CITIES OR TOWNS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 432 and to Repeal Section 433 of Chapter S. F. 32, 10, Title 4, of the Code, and to provide a Substitute therefor, in relation to Cities and Towns.

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

SECTION 1. That section 432 of the Code of Iowa be amended by striking out the words, "at least one month" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "and one publication had thereof at least ten days."

Code, § 432 amended.

SEC. 2. That section 433 be and is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Code § 433 repealed.

Section 433. When certified copies of the proceedings for annexation are filed as contemplated in the preceding section, the annexation shall be deemed complete, and the terms and conditions mentioned in section 432 of the Code shall be part of the law for the government of the city or town to which annexation is made, and said city or town shall have the power and it shall be its duty to pass such ordinances, not inconsistent with law, as will carry into effect and maintain the terms of such annexation, and thereafter the city or town annexed shall be governed as part of the city or town to which the annexation of it is made; and any citizen of the annexed city or town may institute and maintain legal proceedings to compel the city or town, and the council or trustees thereof, to which annexation is made, to execute such terms and conditions; *Provided*, That such annexation shall not affect or impair any rights or liabilities then existing for or against either of such cities or towns, and that they

When annexation of corporations is complete.

Provided: annexation shall not affect rights or liabilities.