

CHAPTER 22.

LEGALIZING SUPERIOR COURTS IN CITIES.

S. F. 14. AN ACT to Legalize and Establish Certain Courts Organized under Chapter One Hundred and Forty-Three, of the Laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Courts have been organized in this state under the provisions of chapter 143, of the laws of the sixteenth general assembly:

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the constitutionality of said courts on account of the provision in said act, submitting the same to the people:

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

Courts organized under chapter 143, 16th G. A. legalized. SECTION 1. That all courts heretofore organized in this State under the provisions of said chapter 143, and approved March 17, 1876, are hereby declared to be legal and valid, and the establishment and organization thereof in pursuance of said act, and all doings, processes, judgments and proceedings in said courts, and the elections and commissions of the judges thereof are hereby legalized and declared to be lawful and valid to all intents and purposes as fully in all respects as if said act had been fully enacted and declared to be a law, without any submission to a vote of the people as provided in the second section of said act.

Publication. 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, and Daily Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, February 27, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, and *Iowa State Leader*, February 28, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 23.

CORPORATIONS FOR PECUNIARY PROFIT.

S. F. 37. AN ACT to Repeal Sections 1060 and 1064, Chapter 1, Title IX., of the Code, relating to Corporations for Pecuniary Profit, and enact Substitutes in lieu thereof.

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

Code, §§ 1060 and 1064, substitutes for SECTION 1. That sections 1060 and 1064 of the Code of 1873, be and they are hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Section 1060. Previous to commencing any business, except that

of their own organization, they must adopt articles of incorporation, which must be signed and acknowledged by the incorporators, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county where the principal place of business is to be, in a book kept therefor; the recorder must record such articles as aforesaid, within five days after the same are filed in his office, and certify thereon the time when the same was filed in his office, and the book and page where the record thereof will be found. The said articles and certificate of recorder shall be then recorded in the office of secretary of state, in a book kept for that purpose.

Articles to be adopted and recorded.

Section 1064. The corporation may commence business as soon as the articles of incorporation are filed in the office of the recorder of deeds, and their doings shall be valid if the publication in a newspaper is made, and articles recorded in the office of the secretary of state within three months from such filing in the recorder's office.

When it may begin business.

Approved, February 27, 1878.

CHAPTER 24.

CHESTER DAIRY ASSOCIATION.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Chester Dairy Association, in Poweshiek county. S. F. 192.

WHEREAS, Wilson Sherman, Winchester Stockwell and others did, on the 15th day of December, 1875, adopt articles of incorporation for the Chester Dairy Association, which articles were recorded in the office of the recorder of Poweshiek county, on the 22d day of December, 1875, and in the office of the secretary of state, on the 25th day of February, 1876; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Said articles by oversight failed to state the highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation might be at any one time subject; and

WHEREAS, By like oversight the notice required by law was not published; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the powers of said corporation and the rights and liabilities of members; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. The incorporation of the Chester Dairy Association is hereby legalized as fully and completely as if the law relating to the incorporation had been fully complied with; and the rights and liabilities of members, excepting liabilities already incurred, shall not be other or greater than if the law had been fully complied with.

Incorporation legalized.

Approved, February 28, 1878.