

metsburg in said county, to vote upon the question of the incorporation of said town; and,

WHEREAS, At said election the legal voters of said town by a large majority voted in favor of said incorporation, and all the requirements of the law with reference to said incorporation have been strictly complied with, except that the said commissioners failed to post the notices of said election as required by law; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said incorporation, the election of its officers, the acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the town of Emmetsburg in Palo Alto county, Iowa, be and the same is hereby legalized, and the election of its officers and all the acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town are hereby declared to be valid and binding and to have the same force and effect as though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with. Incorporation and acts of officers thereunder legalized

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Palo Alto Reporter, a newspaper published at Emmetsburg, Iowa, without expense to the state. Publication.

Approved, March 12, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Palo Alto Reporter*, March 23, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 35.

### CHANGE OF VENUE.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4117, Title 25, Chapter 4 of the Code: "Of Security to Keep the Peace." H. F. 158.

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

SECTION 1. That section 4117 of the Code be and is hereby amended by inserting after the word "thereto," in section 4117, the following: "And a change of venue may be had as in preliminary examinations." Code, 4117 amended. Change of venue.

Approved, March 12, 1878.