

CHAPTER 43.

T. E. MOORE, J. P.

AN ACT to Legalize the Official Acts of T. E. Moore, a Justice of the H. F. 374. Peace of Van Meter township, Dallas county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, T. E. Moore was duly appointed on April 20, A. D., 1875, a justice of the peace in and for Van Meter township, Dallas county, Iowa, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of J. A. Myers; and

WHEREAS, Said T. E. Moore made and executed the necessary bond and qualified as required by law and faithfully performed the duties of his office; and

WHEREAS, At the general election held in said Van Meter township on the 12th day of October, A. D., 1875, the said T. E. Moore was duly elected to fill the remainder of the unexpired term of said vacancy:

WHEREAS, Said T. E. Moore failed to file a new bond for the reason that he understood the bond given in accordance with his appointment would hold over and be sufficient, but continued to act as justice of the peace until the 1st day of January, A. D., 1877; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the official acts of the said T. E. Moore, justice of the peace aforesaid, are hereby legalized and made valid, as if his bond had been renewed and filed and recorded according to law. Official acts legalized.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Dallas County News, without expense to the state. Publication.

Approved, March 15, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 19, and in the *Dallas County News*, March 27, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 44.

ELECTION IN THE TOWN OF LISBON.

AN ACT to Legalize an Election held in the Town of Lisbon, county S. F. 11. of Linn, State of Iowa, and to Legalize the Acts of the Mayor, and Town Council in relation thereto.

WHEREAS, At an election held on Monday, the 19th day of November, 1877, in the town of Lisbon, county of Linn, State of Iowa, upon the question of extending the corporate limits of

said town; the vote upon said question resulted in a majority of votes being cast in favor of said extension; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said election, and the acts of said town council and mayor therein; therefore,

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

Election legalized.

SECTION 1. That the election above mentioned and the acts of the town council and mayor in relation thereto, are hereby declared legal, valid and binding for all purposes expressed or intended thereby, and the incorporate limits thus extended are hereby legalized.

Publication

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication, without expense to the state, in the Daily State Register, published in Des Moines, Iowa, and Lisbon Sun, a newspaper published in said town of Lisbon, Iowa.

Approved, March 15, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 22, and in the *Lisbon Sun*, March 23, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 45.

ESTABLISHING THE IOWA WEATHER SERVICE.

S. F 172.

AN ACT to Establish a Central Station of the "Iowa Weather Service," and for the appointment of a Director thereof.

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

Central station at Iowa City.

Gustavus Hinrichs, director.
Duties of director.

SECTION 1. That there be and hereby is established, at Iowa City, a central station for the Iowa weather service, with Gustavus Hinrichs as director thereof; and in case of his death or disability, his successor shall be appointed by the governor.

SEC. 2. The duties of said director shall be to establish volunteer weather stations throughout the state, and supervise the same, to receive reports therefrom, and reduce the same to tabular form, and to report the same quarterly to the state printer, for publication, in the form of the "Iowa Weather Report."

Report to be printed and distributed.

SEC. 3. That the state printer be authorized to print two thousand copies of the said Iowa weather report quarterly, one thousand copies of which shall be for distribution by the said director, and one thousand copies delivered to the secretary of state, to be by him distributed in the same manner as other state documents.

SEC. 4. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary,