

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,

for the purpose of meeting the actual expenses in carrying out the provisions of this measure, but no part of said sum shall be used in payment of salaries to any officer or officers, except for clerk hire, and only upon the order of the said director. \$1,000 appropriated annually.

SEC. 5. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Leader, and the Iowa State Register, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Publication.

Approved, March 15, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Leader, March 18, and in the Iowa State Register, March 19, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 46.

LEVY OF INSANE TAX IN JEFFERSON COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the levy of certain Taxes in the county of Jefferson, in the State of Iowa. S. F. 272.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Jefferson county, Iowa, at their regular meeting on the 3d day of September, A. D., 1877, levied a tax of one mill on the dollar on the taxable property of said county for insane expenses as provided for by section 1428 of the Code of 1873. Preamble.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen in respect to the legality of such levy; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the act of said board of supervisors in levying said tax, be, and the same is hereby legalized, and said levy is hereby made legal and valid as though the same had been made in strict conformity to law. Acts of Board Supervisors legalized.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Fairfield Ledger, anything in the statutes of this state to the contrary notwithstanding, such publication to be without expense to the state. Publication.

Approved, March 15, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Fairfield Ledger, March 27, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*