

said chapter 10 of the Code of 1873, and all ordinances, resolutions and by-laws, except so much thereof as is contained in ordinance number 10, passed April 14, 1879; and of all the officers acting by virtue of authority thereby conferred, be and the same are hereby ratified and legalized and declared to have the same force and effect as if the original incorporation and subsequent reorganization of said town had been regular and in strict and full compliance with the laws then in force.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Mills County Republican, published at Malvern, Iowa; said publication to be without expense to the state.

Publication clause.

Approved, March 4, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Mills County Republican*, March 12, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 21.

WRIGHT OF A BUSHEL OF HUNGARIAN GRASS AND MILLET SEED.

AN ACT Amendatory to Section 2049 of the Code of 1873, in Relation to Weights of Hungarian Grass and Millet Seed. H. F. 143.

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

SECTION 1. That the words "forty-five" in the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth lines of section 2049, be and the same are [is] hereby stricken out, and the words "forty-eight" be placed in lieu thereof.

Code § 2049 amended making 48 pounds a bushel.

Approved, March 4, 1880.

CHAPTER 22.

DEFINING DUTIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

AN ACT Further Defining the Duties of County Officers. [Amending Section 203, and Chapter 3, Title IV, of the Code.] H. F. 44.

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby made the duty of each county officer, whenever called upon by the governor or either house of the general assembly so to do, to communicate to the governor or such house any information that may be in his possession as such

To furnish governor or either house of the G. A., with information.

officer, and to furnish any statistics at his command when thus called upon.

Code § 203 amended.

Auditor to report criminal expenses to clerk.

Time for which clerk reports.

Penalty for failure to report.

SEC. 2. In order to enable the clerk of the district court properly to comply with the provisions of section two hundred and three (203) of the Code it is made the duty of the county auditor to report to said clerk, before the first day of November in each year, the expenses of the county for criminal prosecutions during the year ending the thirtieth day of September preceding, including, but distinguishing, the compensation of district attorney.

SEC. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the clerk of the district court in preparing the report required by said section 203 of the Code, to make such report for the year ending the 30th day of September preceding.

SEC. 4. Failure on the part of any officer to perform any duty required of him by this act shall render him liable to prosecution and punishment for misdemeanor.

Approved, March 4, 1880.

CHAPTER 23.

TRANSFER OF BRIDGE FUND IN CLINTON COUNTY.

S. F. 23.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the Board of Supervisors of Clinton County, Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The boards of supervisors of Clinton county have, for many years past, upon the petitions of large numbers of citizens of said county, after providing for the construction and repairs of the bridges in said county, expended the surplus of the bridge funds in improving the roads in said county, to the great benefit and advantage of the inhabitants thereof; and,

Bridge fund used on roads.

Surplus bridge fund in treasury.

WHEREAS, The said county of Clinton is now free from debt and has a surplus of bridge fund in its treasury; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the action of the boards of supervisors in so expending said surplus bridge fund on the improvement of the roads of said county; therefore,

Legalizing clause.

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

SECTION 1. That all the expenditures heretofore made from the surplus of the bridge fund of Clinton county, for the improvement of roads, by order of the boards of supervisors of said county, and all the acts of the said boards of supervisors in so ordering said expenditures, are hereby declared valid and legalized.

Publication clause.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the