

the Iowa State Register and the Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 22, 1880.

I here certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 25, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 29, 1880.

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

CHAPTER 79.

INCORPORATED TOWNS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 421, Chapter ten (10), Title four (4), of the H. F. 373. Code of 1873, relative to Incorporated Towns.

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

SECTION 1. That section 421 of the Code of 1873, be and the same is hereby amended, by striking the word "thirty" out of the fourth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five." Code, § 421 amended: 25 inhabitants may petition.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Publication.

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CHAPTER 80.

AUTHORIZING USE OF CERTAIN PUBLIC GROUNDS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

AN ACT to Empower Certain Special Chartered Cities to Use for School Purposes, Public Grounds unused for the purposes for which such grounds were originally dedicated or set apart. H. F. 576.

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

SECTION 1. That all special chartered cities or towns, having a population not exceeding five thousand inhabitants, situated on the Mississippi or Missouri rivers, having within their limits public grounds heretofore set apart or dedicated for levee or warehouse purposes, and in which the use of such grounds for When use of levees or warehouse grounds has ceased, such grounds may be used for school purposes.

such purposes has ceased or been abandoned, may use such grounds for school purposes, and the city council or other governing body of such city or town may authorize the use of such grounds by any school district on such terms and conditions as said council or governing body may determine.

Publication.

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CHAPTER 81.

CEDAR RAPIDS LEGALIZED.

H. F. 566.

AN ACT to Legalize the Annexation of Certain Territory to the City of Cedar Rapids, in Linn County, State of Iowa, under the provisions of Chapter 51, Title 9, of the Revision of 1860.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The circuit court of the county of Linn, state of Iowa, under the provisions of chapter fifty-one, title 9 of the Revision of 1860, on January twenty-seventh, 1870, on a petition before that day filed, ordered that all the territory in said petition particularly described might be annexed to the city of Cedar Rapids, in said county;

Annexation of territory.

Questions submitted without waiting two months.

WHEREAS, Without waiting the two months as provided in said chapter, the proper authority of said city of Cedar Rapids did provide, by an ordinance passed February twenty-first, 1870, for the submission to the electors of said city of the question whether such proposed annexation should be made at a general election of said city, held March seventh, 1870, at which election a majority of said electors was voted in favor of said annexation;

Said territory declared annexed.

WHEREAS, March twenty-fifth, 1870, in pursuance of said vote, the proper authority of said city did pass an ordinance declaring that said territory had been annexed, and since said date said territory has in all respects been treated and considered a part of said city;

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the said annexation and the operation of the ordinances of said city, since passed, over the said annexed territory, and the city taxes levied thereon; therefore,