

CHAPTER 96.

RAILWAYS IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

AN ACT to Make Section 464 of the Code of 1873, as Amended, Applicable to Special Chartered Cities and Towns. H. F. 577.

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

SECTION 1. That section 464 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter six of the public laws of the fifteenth general assembly, shall be applicable to cities and towns organized and acting under special charters, and such cities and towns shall have all the powers conferred by said section on cities and towns incorporated under the general incorporation law. Making Code, § 464 as amended by Chap. 6 of 15th G. A. applicable to cities and towns under special charters.

Approved, March 23, 1880.

CHAPTER 97.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RED ROCK LEGALIZED.

AN ACT Legalizing the Organization of the Independent School District of Red Rock, Red Rock Township, Marion county, Iowa, and Establishing the Boundaries Thereof. H. F. 584.

WHEREAS, Upon the third day of May, 1873, at a special meeting of the board of directors of the district township of Red Rock, Marion county, Iowa, the said board of directors formed subdistrict No. — into the independent district of Red Rock, in accordance with petitions filed, asking for the same; Preamble.

WHEREAS, The boundaries so established for the independent district of Red Rock included the following territory, to-wit: Sections 35 and 36, township 77, range 20, west; west half south-west quarter section 31, township 77, range 19, west; west quarter north-west quarter section 31, township 77, range 19, west; all of section 1 north side of Des Moines river, township 76, range 20, west; west half north-west quarter section 6, township 76, range 19, west; north half section 2, township 76, range 20, west; Boundaries of independent district.

WHEREAS, At the time the said board of directors of the district township of Red Rock established said independent district of Red Rock, the said board of directors had no authority under the law to establish independent districts without submitting the same to a vote of the electors thereof; Board had no authority.

Acted as an independent district.

WHEREAS, Said independent district has, since said date, assumed liabilities and exercised all the functions of an independent school district;

Records lost.

WHEREAS, The record of said meeting of the board of directors of the said district township *have* [has] been lost or misplaced, and the boundaries of said independent district have never been platted or recorded;

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the organization of said independent district of Red Rock and as to the exact territory embraced therein; therefore,

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

Legalizing clause.

SECTION 1. That all acts of the board of directors of the district township of Red Rock, Marion county, Iowa, in establishing the independent district of Red Rock, and establishing the boundaries of the same, and the acts of the board of directors of the independent district of Red Rock, be and the same are hereby legalized and established, the same as though the law had been strictly complied with.

Publication.

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, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Knoxville Journal, a newspaper published at Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved, March 23, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, April 1, 1880, and in the *Knoxville Journal*, March 31, 1880.

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

CHAPTER 98.

TOWN OF SIBLEY LEGALIZED.

H. F. 517.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation and the Official Proceedings of the Town of Sibley, in the county of Osceola, in the State of Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The town of Sibley, in the county of Osceola, and State of Iowa, was incorporated under the provisions of the laws of the Code of 1873, and of the laws amendatory thereof, in the year 1876, and has transacted business since then as a duly incorporated town; and,

Record does not show that all judges were sworn.

WHEREAS, Doubt exists as to the legality of said incorporation, and the official acts of the council and officers of said town in consequence of it not appearing of record that all the judges of election were duly sworn, and that two of the commissioners ap-