

are hereby legalized and established as fully as though all provisions of law had been strictly complied with; and that the board of trustees of said town as at present constituted *are* [is] hereby declared to be the legally constituted board of trustees of said town, as fully as though elected in accordance with law.

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

Approved, March 25, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, April 6, and in the *Knoxville Journal*, April 7, 1880.

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

## CHAPTER 128.

### RELATIVE TO FOREIGN RAILROAD COMPANIES.

**AN ACT** to Authorize Railroad Companies Organized in Other States to Extend Their Railroads Into This State. Sub. H. F. 291.

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

SECTION 1. That any railroad company organized or created by or under the laws of any other state, and owning and operating a line or lines of railroad in such state, is hereby authorized to extend and build its road, or any branches thereof, into the state of Iowa; and such railroad company shall have and possess all the powers, franchises, rights and privileges, and be subject to the same liabilities, of railroad companies organized and incorporated under the laws of this state, including the right to sue, and the liability to be sued, the same as railroads organized under the laws of this state: *Provided*, such railroad corporation shall file with the secretary of the state of Iowa a copy of its articles of incorporation, if incorporated under a general law of such state, or a certified copy of statute laws of such state incorporating such company, where the charter of such railroad corporation was granted by statute of such state. Railroads organized in other states by filing a copy of articles of incorporation or certified statute become possessed of all rights of Iowa companies.   
 Proviso.

Approved, March 25, 1880.