

incorporation, but doubts have arisen as to the legality of said incorporation and the ordinances of said town; therefore,

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

Legalized.

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of said town of Scranton be and the same is hereby legalized, as fully and completely as if all the requirements of the law relating to the incorporation of towns had been strictly complied with.

SEC. 2. That all elections held by said incorporated town, and ordinances passed by the council of said incorporated town, and the official acts done by the several officers of said town, not in contravention of the laws of the state, are hereby legalized, and the same are hereby declared to be as valid and binding as though the law had been strictly complied with in the incorporation of said town, election of said officers, and the passage of said ordinances.

Publication.

SEC. 3. 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 Scranton Journal, a newspaper published at Scranton, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved, February 21, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Scranton Journal* February 23, and the *Iowa State Register* March 3, 1882.

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

## CHAPTER 19.

### TO PUNISH ABORTION.

S. F. 52.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3864 [Chapter 2, Title XXIV.] of the Code of 1873, in Relation to the Penalty for Attempts to produce a Miscarriage.

Sec. 3864, code of Iowa, amended.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:* That section 3864 of the code of 1873 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "one year" in the sixth line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five years."

Approved, February 23, 1882.