

poration of said town, the election of its officers, and the ordinances passed by 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 Aurelia, Cherokee county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and ail the official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding to the same extent as if the law had in all respects been strictly and fully complied with in the incorporation of said town and in the election of its officers.

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 at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Cherokee Times, a newspaper published at Cherokee, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved, March 10, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Cherokee Times* March —, 1882.

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

CHAPTER 44.

IN RELATION TO DRAINS, DITCHES, AND WATER-COURSES.

H. F. 126.

AN ACT to Provide for the construction of Levees by amending Sections 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211 of Chapter 2, Title X of the Code of 1873, and Chapter 140 of the Laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and Chapter 121 of the Laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and Chapter 85 of the Laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to Drains, Ditches, and Water-courses.

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

Code, sec. 1207,
and sec. 1,
chap. 140, 16th
G. A., amended.

SECTION 1. That section 1207 of the code of 1873 as amended by the 16th general assembly, chapter 140, section 1, be amended by inserting the word "levees," after the word "constructed," in the third line of said section.

Code, sec. 1208,
amended.

SEC. 2. That section 1208 of the code of 1873 be amended by inserting the word "levee," before the word "ditch," in the eleventh line of said section, and also by inserting the word "levee" before the word "ditch" in the 22d line of said section.

Code, sec. 1209,
amended.

SEC. 3. That section 1209 of the code of 1873 be amended by inserting the word "levee," before the word "ditch," wherever the same occurs in said section.

SEC. 4. That section 1210 of the code of 1873, as amended by section 2, chapter 140 of the acts of the 16th general assembly, be amended by inserting the word "levee," before the word "ditch," in the second line of said section. Code, sec. 1210, amended; also sec. 2, chap. 140, 16th G. A.

SEC. 5. That section 1211 of the code of 1873 be amended by inserting the word "levee," before the word "ditch," in the second line of said section. Code, sec. 1211, amended.

SEC. 6. That section 1212 of the code of 1873, as amended by section 1 chapter 140 of the acts of the 16th general assembly, and as amended by section 8, chapter 85 of the 18th general assembly, be amended by inserting in the ninth line of said section, after the words "construction of the" the word "levee," and by inserting in said section, after the words "when said" in the fourteenth line of said section the word "levee," and by inserting before the words "drainage fund" in the 17th line of said section the words "levee or." Code, sec. 1212, and sec. 1, chap. 140, 16th G. A., amended.

SEC. 7. That section 1214 of the code of 1873 as amended by section 4, chapter 140, of the acts of the 16th general assembly, be amended by inserting before the word "ditch," in the 6th line of said section, the word "levee," and that said section be further amended by inserting after the words "reopened and repaired," in the 13th line, the words "and cause said levees to be repaired;" and that said section be further amended by inserting after the words "of such," in the 16th line of said section, the word "levees;" and that said section be further amended by inserting after the word "water-courses," in the 20th line of said section, the words "or any interference with such levees." Code, sec. 1214, and sec. 4, chap. 140, 16th G. A., amended.

SEC. 8. That section 5 of chapter 140 acts of the 16th general assembly, being a substitute for section 1216 of the code of 1873, be amended by inserting before the word "ditch," in the fourth line of said section, the word "levee." Sec. 5, chap. 140, 16th G. A., amended.

SEC. 9. That section 1 of chapter 121 of the acts of the 17th general assembly be amended by inserting before the word "drain," wherever the same occurs in said section, the words "levee or." Sec. 1, chap. 121, 17th G. A., amended.

SEC. 10. That section 2 of chapter 121 of the acts of the 17th general assembly be amended by inserting the words "levee or" before the word "drain" wherever the same occurs in said section. Sec. 2, chap. 121, 17th G. A., amended.

SEC. 11. That sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, of chapter 85 of the acts of the 18th general assembly be amended by inserting before the word "ditch," wherever the same occurs in said sections, the word "levee," and that said section 5 of said chapter 85 be further amended by inserting before the word "drain," in the 4th line of said section the words "levee or." Secs. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, chap. 85, 18th G. A., amended.

SEC. 12. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the daily State Register, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, and the Muscatine Daily Journal, a newspaper published in the city of Muscatine, Iowa. Publication.

Approved, March 10, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* and *Muscatine Daily Journal* March 14, 1882.
J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

S. F. 1.

CHAPTER 45.

PENALTY ON DELINQUENT TAXES.

Code, sec. 890
amended by
making penalty
ten per cent.

AN ACT to Amend Section 890 of the Code, relating to the Redemption of [from] Tax-Sales.

Proviso.

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

SECTION 1. That section 890 of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty" where it occurs in the sixth and tenth lines of said section, and in lieu thereof inserting the word "ten": *Provided*, that this act shall not affect sales already made, or penalties upon taxes hereafter paid upon sales made before the taking effect of this act.

Approved, March 10, 1882.

CHAPTER 46.

RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES OF PRESIDENT OF SCHOOL BOARDS.

H. F. 241.

AN ACT to Repeal Section 1739 of the Code of 1873 and to Enact a Substitute Therefor in Relation to the Duties of the President of the Board of School-Directors.

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

Code, sec. 1739
repealed and
substitute en-
acted.

SECTION 1. That section 1739 of the code be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof as a section of the same number.

President to
preside, draw
drafts, sign or-
ders, and ad-
minister oath of
office to secre-
tary, treasurer,
and members of
the board.

Sec. 1739. The president shall preside at all meetings of the board of directors of independent districts, and of the district-townships; shall draw all drafts on the county treasury for money apportioned to his district, sign all orders on the treasury, specifying in each order the fund on which it is drawn and the use for which the money is appropriated; and shall sign all contracts made by the board; and shall be empowered to administer the oath of office to the secretary, treasurer, and members of the board.

Approved, March 10, 1882.