

CHAPTER 77.

PRAIRIE CITY HALL ASSOCIATION LEGALIZED.

H. F. 457. AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the Board of Directors of the "Union Hall Association" of Prairie City, Jasper County, Iowa.

Preamble. WHEREAS, On the 8th day of December, 1880, P. C. Higgins, M. H. Davis, J. G. Gilbert, and others, of Prairie City, Jasper county, Iowa, organized a corporation under the name of The Union Hall Association, and elected officers and six directors; and,

WHEREAS, Said directors before the articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the recorder of Jasper county, and the office of the secretary of state, or notice given as required by law, did build a hall, and placed a mortgage on the same, and transacted other business; and,

WHEREAS, Said articles of incorporation were afterwards filed in the office of the county recorder, and in the office of secretary of state, and due notice of such incorporation published according to law; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the acts of these directors; therefore,

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

Legalizing
clause.

SECTION 1. That all the acts of said directors be and the same are hereby declared to be valid, legal, and binding on all parties concerned, to the same extent as though said articles had been filed in the office of the recorder of deeds in said county and the office of the secretary of state and notice given within the times prescribed by law.

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 and Prairie City News, newspapers published respectively in Des Moines and Prairie City, such publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved, March 14, 1882.

I hereby certify that, the foregoing act was published in *The Prairie City News* March 24. and in the *Iowa State Register* April 6, 1882.
J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*