

Iowa State Register, and the West Side Dispatch, newspapers published at Des Moines and West Side, without expense to the State.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 20, and the *West Side Dispatch*, April 22, 1886
FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 143.

TO LEGALIZE LINCOLN TOWNSHIP, O'BRIEN COUNTY.

AN ACT to legalize the organization of the civil township of Lincoln, in O'Brien county, State of Iowa, and the acts of its officers. H. F. 390.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of O'Brien county, Iowa, at their regular meeting in April, 1878, did order the congressional township 97, range 40, in said county set off to be formed into a separate township, to be known as Lincoln township, and said board of supervisors did, at their regular session in September, 1878, order that the first election in said township should be held at the residence of one Frank Teabout, in said township; and,

WHEREAS, The county auditor of said county did issue his warrant for said election directed to persons in said township, as by law directed, upon which order an election was held on October 8, 1878, at which time township officers were duly elected, but the warrant for said election was never returned as it appears to the clerk as provided by statute; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the civil township of Lincoln in O'Brien county, State of Iowa, and the election of its officers and the acts of said officers are hereby legalized and the same are hereby made valid and binding as though the said township had been strictly and legally organized as by law provided. Legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Des Moines Leader* and *Iowa State Register*, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, without cost to the State. Publication.

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