

tody of the sheriff of said county, of Pottawattamie up to this day since the said condemnation; and

WHEREAS, Some question is being made as to the regularity and legality of the proceedings of said city of Council Bluffs in condemning said real estate for Fairmount Park on the ground that said city had no right to condemn and appropriate the said real estate by a sheriff's jury, and it being a fact that said city caused notices to be served on the owners of said real estate, provided by statute in service of original notice, and the awards were made and the money thereon paid to the sheriff as aforesaid; therefore

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

SECTION 1. That the condemnation of said Williams' 2nd Ad-
dition and a part of Snow and Green's Addition to the city of Council Bluffs for park purposes by the city of Council Bluffs, be and the same is hereby legalized and made valid and that all the proceedings in said condemnation and all the acts of said city pertaining thereto are hereby legalized and made valid, to the same extent and effect as though said proceedings of condemnation had been in all respects regular and in full compliance with law. Condemnation of certain property legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily Nonpareil and Daily Globe, newspapers published at Council Bluffs, Iowa, said publication being without expense to the State. Publication.

Approved March 23rd 1888.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Nonpareil* March 27, and the *Daily Globe* March 23, 1888.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 144.

LEGALIZING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PANAMA.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization and Official Proceedings of H. F. 305.
the Independent School District of Panama in Shelby County,
Iowa.

WHEREAS, Certain territory in the district township of Wash-
ington, Shelby county Iowa, was, in the month of July 1886, organized into an independent school district to be known as the independent district of Panama, composed of sections thirteen (13) fourteen (14) twenty three (23) and twenty-four (24) and the north half of section twenty five (25) and the north half section twenty six (26) and the east one half of section Preamble.

(15) and the east one-half of section twenty two (22) and the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), township eighty, north range forty west of the fifth principal meridian, comprising within its limits the incorporated town of Panama. A board of directors was duly elected and bonds issued by the authority of the electors of said territory and a school house built for said independent district, and other acts performed which by law devolved upon electors and directors of independent districts; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen concerning the legality of said independent district for the reason that the notices for the election of a separate organization did not contain a proper description of the said territory and for the reason the board of directors of the district township of Washington failed to keep a proper record of its proceedings in setting off said territory and calling an election therein and conducting said election as by law required, although said incorporated town of Panama contained at the time and now contains more than two hundred inhabitants within its corporate limits; therefore,

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

Legalized.

SECTION 1. That the organization of the independent district of Panama of Shelby County, Iowa, the election of directors and the official acts of said directors be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid the same as though said independent district was organized in strict conformity with all requirements of law.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Harlan Tribune, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa and Harlan Iowa without expense to the State.

Approved March 24, 1888.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 14, and *Harlan Tribune* March 28, 1888.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 145.

LEGALIZING ACTS OF TOWN COUNCIL OF AURELIA.

H. F. 457.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts and Ordinances of the Town Council of the Incorporated Town of Aurelia, in Cherokee County, Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The town council of the incorporated town of Aurelia in Cherokee County, Iowa, passed a resolution to put in