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FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 158.

LEGALIZING CITY ELECTION OF KNOXVILLE.

H. F. 570. AN ACT to Legalize the City Election of Knoxville, Iowa of A. D. 1888 and to Legalize the Registry Lists of Voters Made for and Used at Such Election.

Registers appointed as per Chap. 161 Acts 21 G. A.

WHEREAS, The city council of the city of Knoxville, Iowa under and in strict conformity to the provisions of chapter one hundred and sixty one of the Twenty First General Assembly of the State of Iowa did preceding the general election in November A. D. 1887 appoint persons to act as registers for the registration of voters for each voting precinct in said city, and

Registry lists made.

WHEREAS, Said registers preceding said election and at the times and in the manner as required by said chapter did make, revise, correct and complete registry lists of the voters in and for their respective precincts in said city and said lists were thereupon placed in the custody of and kept by the officer as required in said chapter, and,

Lists destroyed by fire.

WHEREAS, Said city's building together with all of its books, documents and papers including said registry lists were destroyed by fire on the 25th day of November A. D. 1887, and

Registers made new lists.

WHEREAS, Said registers on the third Tuesday next preceding the city election occurring in said city on the first Monday in March A. D. 1888 for the purpose of supplying the said destroyed registry lists, commenced the making of new ones within and for their respective precincts in conformity to the provisions of said chapter 161 for the purpose of using the same at said coming election. And said registers were in attendance again at their respective places and registered voters on the Saturday next preceding said day of election and thus completed the registration of voters within their respective precincts, and said registration was substantially and as near as was proper, copies or re-productions of said destroyed lists.

Copies and certificates made.

Said registers also made copies of said new lists, respectively and duly certified the same and delivered them to the respective judges of the proper precincts before the opening of the polls on the day of such election and said registers, on the day of such election were also in session in their respective precincts

for the purpose of granting certificates for registration as provided by section 7 of an act of the Twenty Second General Assembly of Iowa approved February 8th A. D. 1888 and entitled "An act to amend chapter 181 of the acts of the Twenty First General Assembly, relating to elections held within cities and to registration of voters therein" and said election was held in conformity to said latter act except as hereinbefore stated; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said registration and said election held as aforesaid; therefore Doubts as to legality.

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

SECTION 1. That said registration and election be and the same is hereby ratified and declared to be and remain of full force and validity. Registration and election legalized.

Approved March 31st, 1888.

CHAPTER 159.

LEGALIZING INCORPORATION AND ORDINANCES OF TOWN OF ACKWORTH.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the town of Ackworth in Warren County, Iowa; to Legalize the Ordinances of the Town Council of Said Town, and to Legalize the Acts of the Officers of Said Incorporated Town Under the Ordinances of Said Town. H. F. 530.

WHEREAS, The council of the incorporated town of Ackworth in Warren County, Iowa, has heretofore levied certain taxes; and Taxes levied.

WHEREAS, The mayor of said incorporated town has heretofore imposed fines for a violation of the ordinances of said town and of the State of Iowa; and, Fines.

WHEREAS, Said taxes so levied, and said fines so imposed were prior to the filing of the notices, proceedings and records therein—with the Secretary of State; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of said town of Ackworth, and of the ordinances of the town council of said town, and the acts of the mayors of said town under the ordinances so passed; therefore Doubts as to legality.

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

SECTION 1. That all said proceedings of the town of Ackworth, in Warren county, Iowa, in relation to the incorporation thereof—all ordinances of the town council of said incorporated town, so far as the same are not inconsistent with the laws of Iowa, and all acts of the officers of said incorporated town under the ordinances of said town council, are hereby legalized Legalized.