

## CHAPTER 122.

## LEGALIZE INCORPORATION OF CERRO GORDO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

H. F. 386. AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of "The Cerro Gordo County Agricultural Society," and the acts and proceedings thereof, and to provide for and authorize the recording of a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of said society, in the office of the County Recorder of Cerro Gordo county, and the filing of said copy in the office of the Secretary of State.

Organiza-  
tion.

WHEREAS on April 13th 1872, G. W. Henderson, C. E. Crane B. A. Bryant, and nineteen other persons all residents and citizens of Cerro Gordo County Iowa, associated themselves together and organized, as an Incorporated Society, under the name of The Cerro Gordo County Agricultural Society, For the purpose of promoting Agriculture and the other usual purposes of such societies, as provided by the laws of the State of Iowa, and signed and acknowledged Articles of Incorporation of such Society—and

Business  
transacted.

WHEREAS—Under said Articles of Incorporation the said Cerro Gordo County Agricultural Society, composed of said persons, elected regular officers, adopted Bye Laws—and said persons and their successors continuing said organization and incorporation, have ever since acted and are now acting as such Incorporated Society under the said name as aforesaid—and

Conveyance  
of land.

WHEREAS, Said Society has heretofore conveyed land, and received conveyances of land, and now holds in the name of said Society certain lands in said Cerro Gordo County Iowa—To wit: The N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 4—Twp. 96—Range 20—and said Society has executed Mortgages thereon, and made contracts in relation thereto—and

Articles not  
recorded.

WHEREAS—The Original Articles of Incorporation of said Society were never filed in the office of the County Recorder of Cerro Gordo County, or in the office of the Secretary of State, and the Certificate of acknowledgment of said articles was not in compliance with the forms required by law in cases of conveyances of Real Estate, and by reason thereof doubts exist as to the legality of the existence and acts of said society, and

Copy of  
articles.

WHEREAS—The said Original Articles of Incorporation have been lost—but a complete record of the same was made in the books of the said society and is preserved in said books—and the members of said society desire that a copy of the record of said Articles of Incorporation, as contained in the books aforesaid, may be filed and recorded in the office of the

County Recorder and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the organization of said "The Cerro Gordo County Agricultural Society — and all its acts, and all conveyances, and mortgages of land and contracts in relation thereto, made by said society, and conveyances of land made to it in its name, and the titles to all lands conveyed to it and held in its name, now or heretofore, are hereby legalized and declared good valid and binding to all intents and purposes, and in all respects as they could have been if said articles of Incorporation had been properly acknowledged and filed and recorded in the office of the County Recorder, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and as if the law in relation thereto had been strictly complied with. Acts legalized.

SEC. 2. That said Society may and is hereby authorized to have, a Copy of its Articles of Incorporation, as the same now appear of record in its books, certified by its President and Secretary, filed and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Cerro Gordo County—and that on such filing and recording said copy may be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, and when so recorded and filed as aforesaid, said Copy and record thereof shall have all the force, virtue and effect, from the time of the incorporation of Said Society, as if the law in relation to such incorporation, and its Articles, and the filing and recording thereof, had been in all respects fully complied with. Copy to be made and filed.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Express Republican a newspaper published at Mason City Iowa, and in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines Iowa—without expense to the State. Publication.

Approved April 12 1890.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 22 and the *Express Republican* April 24 1890.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*