

as thus enlarged have been defined by ordinance and said city is not exercising jurisdiction over such annexed territory, the annexation of such territory to such city and all proceedings for that purpose are hereby declared to be legal, valid and binding notwithstanding any defect or irregularity in any proceedings whereby the boundaries of said city were enlarged and such territory annexed. Provided, that nothing in this act contained shall in any manner affect any litigation now pending in any of the courts of this State.

Litigation now pending not affected.

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 Des Moines *Leader*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Publication clause.

Approved April 10th, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State *Register* and Des Moines *Leader* May 5, 1894.

W. M. McFARLAND, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT to amend Sections 515, 516 and 532 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the appointment of marshals of cities of the second class, and incorporated towns, their deputies and police.

H. F. 302.

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

SECTION 1. That section 515 of the Code of 1873, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "trustees" in the first line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Mayor with the approval of the trustees," and by adding to said section after the last line the following words, "and he shall hold his office during the pleasure of the mayor."

Sec. 15 Code amended.

Marshal holds office at pleasure of mayor.

SEC. 2. That section 516 of the Code of 1873, be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following, "but the provisions herein relating to removal from office shall not be construed to include marshals of such incorporated towns."

Sec. 516 Code amended.

No construction as to marshals.

SEC. 3. That section 532 of the Code of 1873, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of the last three lines of said section after the word "herewith" in the sixth line of said section and substituting the following words, "In all such cities the marshal, deputy marshal, and police shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the council, and hold their offices during his pleasure."

Sec. 532 Code amended.

Officers appointed by mayor.

Approved April 24, 1894.