

its officers, *de jure* or *de facto*, are hereby made legal and valid, and the title to all lots so conveyed is hereby vested in the grantees thereof.

Approved March 29, 1894.

CHAPTER 205.

H. F. 475. AN ACT to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Bassett, Chickasaw county, Iowa, and the acts of the officers thereof.

Board of directors elected. WHEREAS; At an election held in the village of Bassett, Chickasaw county, Iowa, in pursuance to an election regularly called and held, the electors of the territory favoring the sub-district to become independent decided to organize the independent school district of Bassett, in pursuance of which action a board of directors was elected and said independent district has entered upon the exercise of the usual corporate powers of such an organization; and

Doubts as to legality of election and acts of trustees. WHEREAS; Doubts have arisen as to some of the acts of said electors and officers in regard to giving notice of election, and manner of holding election, the election of officers and acts of directors of said independent district, therefore;

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

Organization and acts of officers legalized. SECTION 1. That the organization of the independent district of Bassett, Chickasaw county, Iowa, and the acts of its officers be declared legal and binding as if made in strict conformity with law.

Publication clause. SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the *Des Moines Leader* and the *Iowa State Register*, without expense to the state.

Approved March 29th, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 7, and the *Des Moines Leader* April 8, 1894.

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

CHAPTER 206.

H. F. 548. AN ACT to legalize the assessment of taxes within the incorporated town of "Lake Park" for the year 1893.

Assessor elected. WHEREAS, J. T. Benson was the duly elected and qualified assessor for the incorporated town of Lake Park, Iowa, for the year 1893, and,

F. E. Benson makes the assessment. WHEREAS, One F. E. Benson made the assessment in fact, but the assessor's books were duly certified and returned by the said J. T. Benson to the town council and county auditor, and,

Doubts as to legality. WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the said assessment on account of said irregularities; therefore,

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

Assessment legalized. SECTION 1. That the assessment of all property within the incorporated town of Lake Park, Dickinson county, Iowa, for

the year 1893, together with all proceedings based thereon, be and are hereby declared to be legal and made valid to all interests and purposes as though the said assessment had been made in strict compliance with law.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the "Iowa State Register" and the "Lake Park News," newspapers published respectively at Des Moines and Lake Park, in the state of Iowa, without expense to the state. Publication clause.

Approved March 29th, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 4, and the Lake Park News April 6, 1894.

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

CHAPTER 207.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Ellsworth, Hamilton county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town. H. F. 573.

WHEREAS; Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Ellsworth, Hamilton county, Iowa, the election of its officers on Oct. 12, 1893, and March 5th, 1894, and the ordinances passed by the council of said town; therefore; Doubts as to legality of incorporation.

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

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the said town of Ellsworth, Hamilton county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all the official acts done, and the ordinances passed by the council of said town, not in contravention with the laws of the state, are hereby legalized, and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding the same as though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with in the incorporation of said town, the election of its officers, and the passing of its ordinances. Incorporation legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Webster City Tribune, a newspaper published at Webster City, Iowa, and the "Iowa State Register," a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state. Publication clause.

Approved March 29, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 5, and the Webster City Tribune April 6, 1894.

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

CHAPTER 208.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Blockton, Taylor county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town. H. F. 450.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Blockton, Taylor county, Iowa, Doubts as to legality of incorporation.