

the election of its officers and the ordinances passed by the council of said town; therefore,

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

Incorporation
legalized.

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the said town of Blockton, Taylor 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 is 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.

Publication
clause.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Blockton News*, a paper published at Blockton, Iowa, and the *Iowa Capital*, a paper published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 19th, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Blockton News*, March 23, 1894, and in the *Iowa Capital*, March 21, 1894.

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

CHAPTER 209.

H. F. 379.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation and the acts of the town council of the town of Mediapolis, Des Moines county, State of Iowa.

Record lost.

WHEREAS; It appears, that the report of the commission or commissioners on the incorporation of the town of Mediapolis, county of Des Moines, state of Iowa, which was duly and truly made to the clerk of aforesaid county, and above mentioned report not appearing upon the records of above mentioned county, by reason of the fact that aforesaid report being lost while the contents of the court house were being moved into another building, but the above report was duly filed for record, but was not recorded, for the reason mentioned above; and,

Not recorded.

Recorded by
secretary of
state.

WHEREAS; The above mentioned report of above commission or commissioners is duly recorded in the office of the sec'y of state, it is therefore desired that the incorporation and acts of town council be declared legal and valid,

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

Acts of the
commission
legalized.

SECTION 1. That all the acts and proceedings of the commission of incorporation and act and ordinances of the town council of the incorporated town of Mediapolis, Iowa, are hereby legalized and shall be held and declared valid and effectual to the same extent and effect in all respects as to said acts and proceedings, as if the same had fully conformed to the law when the same were had and after taken.

Publication
clause.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication

in the Des Moines *Leader*, a newspaper published at Des Moines, and in the *New Era*, a newspaper published at Mediapolis, Iowa, such publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 23, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines *Leader* March 27, and the Mediapolis *New Era* March 20, 1894.
W. M. McFARLAND, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 210.

AN ACT to legalize the extension and enlargemet of the incorporated limits of the city of Pella, Marion county, Iowa. H. F. 180.

WHEREAS; Under and by virtue of the provisions of sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 chapter 47 of the Sixteenth General Assembly, sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 169 of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter 158 of the Twentieth General Assembly of the state of Iowa, and the amendments thereto, proceedings were had by the council of said city, and pursuant to resolution of said council, and proclamation and notice by the mayor of said city a special election was held on the 9th day of November, 1893, upon the question whether or not the incorporate limits of the said city should be extended and enlarged, and its boundaries fixed as described in said proclamation and notice, at which election all the electors residing within the proposed boundary lines, were by the said notice informed of their right to vote for or against such proposed enlargement, and extension of limits, and, Election as to extension of limits held.

WHEREAS; The result of the said election was largely in favor of the establishment of the boundary lines proposed, and enlargement of the corporate limits of the said city as in said proclamation and notice described, and, Result of election.

WHEREAS; Since the aforesaid election was held the mayor of the said city has issued his proclamation as required by law to the effect that all the territory within the boundary lines described in said proclamation and notice, shall from and after the time of said proclamation constitute the territory of said incorporated city of Pella, and, Proclamation by the mayor.

WHEREAS; Since said proclamation was issued the said city of Pella and its officers have assumed and exercised control, authority and jurisdiction over all the territory within the boundary lines fixed by such notice, proclamation and election, and ordinances and resolutions have been enacted and passed by the council of the said city pertaining to and for the government of the said city as thus enlarged, and, Jurisdiction of territory established.

WHEREAS; Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the said extension and enlargements of the limits of the said city by the said election and proceedings, and it is claimed and pretended that full and exact compliance with the statute and law providing for the extension and enlargement of the incorpor- Doubts as to legality.