papers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved March 29, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 14, and Des Moines Leader April 3, 1894. W. M. McFARLAND, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 218.

H. F. 598.

AN ACT to legalize the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Rockford, Floyd county, Iowa.

Doubts as to legality of ordinances.

WHEREAS. Doubts have arisen as to the legality of certain ordinances of the incorporated town of Rockford, Floyd county, Iowa, for the reason that the records of said town do not show that the yeas and nays were called when said ordinances were adopted, although they were in fact so called, but omitted from the record, and,

Defective records.

WHEREAS, The records of said town fail to show that the rules were suspended upon the adoption of said ordinances by three fourths of all the members of the council although the rules were in fact so suspended, and,

lrregularity.

WHEREAS. On account of said irregularities, the validity of said ordinances is questioned,

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

Ordinances legalized. Section 1. That all ordinances of said town of Rockford in the county of Floyd, and state of Iowa, and all the acts of any of the officers of said town in the enforcement thereof, are hereby declared to be legal and valid in all respects and to the same extent as though all the provisions of the law in regard to the calling of the yeas and nays and the suspension of the rules for the passage of said ordinances and resolutions had been fully complied with.

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 Iowa State *Register*, a paper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Rockford *Register*, a paper published at Rockford, Iowa, without expense to the state of Iowa.

Approved March 29, 1894.

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W. M. McFARLAND, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 219.

H. F. 632. AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Washta, Cherokee County, Iowa.

Doubts as to legality of incorporation. State of Iowa, and the election of its officers, and all acts