

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of all in excess of four mills of said levy; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the full amount of said levy of six mills made by the Board of Supervisors of Dallas County, Iowa, in 1896, be and the same is hereby legalized and is made valid and binding as if it had first been authorized to collect the same with all interest and penalties which may accrue thereon the same as if said board had been authorized and empowered to levy the same in the first instance;

Levy legalized.

Provided however that nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

Saving 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 and the Dallas County News, published at Des Moines and Adel, Iowa, respectively, without expense to the state.

Take effect.

Approved May 21, 1897.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Dallas County News May 26, 1897.

G. L. DOBSON,  
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT to legalize the action of the clerk of the district court and the auditor of Tama county, Iowa, in preparing and depositing in boxes the ballots of the grand and petit jurors and talemen for use in Tama county for the year 1897.

H. F. 111.

WHEREAS, the clerk of the district court in and for Tama county, Iowa, and the auditor of said county performed the duties required of them under section 7, chapter 61, of the laws of the 26th General Assembly of the state of Iowa, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1897, instead of performing said duties on or before the first Monday in the December preceding, as ordered in said section 7, chapter 61, of the laws of the 26th G. A. of the state of Iowa; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, A doubt exists as to the legality of their said action and the legality of the jurors, both petit and grand, drawn, selected, and summoned for Tama county for the year 1897; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the action of said clerk of said district court and said auditor of said county be and the same is hereby legalized, and declared to be legal, valid and binding, to the same extent and with the same force and effect as though said law had in all respects been fully and strictly complied with, and said action taken by said

Drawing of jurors legalized.

officers of said county on or before the first Monday in December, A. D. 1896, as by law prescribed.

Take effect.

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 Tama County Democrat, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, and Toledo, Iowa, respectively: such publication not to be at the expense of the state of Iowa.

Approved May 14, 1897.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register May 19 and Tama County Democrat May 27, 1897.

G. L. DOBSON,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 27.

S. F. 102.

AN ACT to legalize the location of public highways on all section lines in townships numbers ninety-eight and ninety-nine north, range number twenty-five west, also townships numbers ninety-eight and ninety-nine north, range number twenty-six west, Winnebago county, Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, In the month of January, 1879, public highways were located and established on each and every section line in townships ninety-eight and ninety-nine north, range twenty-five west, also on each and every section line in townships ninety eight and ninety-nine north, range twenty-six west, in Winnebago county, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, All of said highways are necessary for the use and convenience of the general public; and,

WHEREAS, All of said highways have been used as such since said location; and,

WHEREAS, It is generally believed by the public that said highways were legally established; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of some of the proceedings had in the location of said highways; and,

WHEREAS, The authority of the county auditor of Winnebago county, Iowa, to establish said highways has been questioned; and,

WHEREAS, The legality of said highways are [is] questioned for the reason that the petition praying the location of said highways is not couched in the language of the statute, as in such cases provided, but asks in a general way that public highways be established on all section lines in said townships; and the further reason that the notice of establishment of said highways is not accompanied by any affidavit from the publisher of the newspaper in which same was published, showing that said notice was published in said paper, as are in such cases provided by law;