

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

Resolutions  
and subse-  
quent action  
of Keokuk  
council  
legalized.

SECTION 1. That the resolution passed by the city council of the city of Keokuk on July 3rd, 1893, purporting to change the grade of Orleans street from Fourth street to the top of the piling between Fourth and Third streets in said city and all resolution and other acts of the said city council of July 3rd, 1893, and thereafter ordering said portion of said street curbed, guttered, and macadamized and ordering and advertising for the bids therefor, and contracting for the making of said improvements and the issuing and levying of the special tax against the abutting property for the costs of said improvement and issuing certificates of said assessment, be and each and all of said resolutions and acts of the said city council are hereby legalized and the same are hereby declared to be as valid and binding as though the law had been in all respects complied with. And the said resolution changing said grade is hereby made effectual for said purpose and legal and valid and of the same force and effect as if in compliance with law when passed, and said acts ordering said improvements and advertising for bids therefor and contracting therefor and assessing and levying the cost of said improvements as a special tax against the abutting property and the certificates of said improvement issued are each and all hereby made valid and given the same force and effect as if the law had been in all particulars complied with at the time said acts were done. But nothing herein shall affect pending litigation or the right of any owner of abutting property to recover for any damage sustained because of excavation or filling in such street.

Saving clause

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 Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved May 13, 1897.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader May 19, 1897.

G. L. DOBSON,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 29.

S. F. 105.

AN ACT to legalize the acts and resolutions of the city of Keokuk, relative to the curbing, guttering, and paving of 11th street in said city from the north line of Main street to the south line of Blondeau street and the issuance of certificates therefor.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The city council of Keokuk, Iowa, did, on the 7th day of October, 1895, by resolution, order the curbing, guttering and paving of 11th street from the north curb line of Main street to the south curb line of Blondeau

street and did order notice given to bidders and thereafter a contract entered into under which the said improvement was made and the costs thereof levied as a special assessment against the abutting property and certificates of the assessment issued in payment thereof; and

WHEREAS, The legality of said resolution, acts, assessments and certificates of said city council have been questioned and doubts have arisen as to the validity of said resolution acts, assessments and certificates of said city council; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the resolution of the city council of the city of Keokuk, Iowa, ordering 11th street from the north curb line of Main street to the south curb line of Blondeau street curbed, guttered, and paved with paving brick and the notice to bidders, the contract entered into for said work, the levy and assessment of the costs thereof on the abutting property, and the issuance of certificates in payment thereof, be and the same are, each of them, hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding the same as though the law had been in all respects complied with. But nothing herein shall affect pending litigation or the right of any owner of abutting property to recover for any damage sustained because of excavation or filling in such streets.

Resolution,  
contract, etc.,  
legalized.

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 Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, without expense to the state.

Take effect.

Approved May 13, 1897.

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## CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Larrabee, S. F. 100, Cherokee County, Iowa; election of its officers, acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Larrabee, Cherokee County, Iowa, the election of its officers, and the ordinances passed by the council of said town: therefore,

Preamble.

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

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the said town of Larrabee, Cherokee County, Iowa, their election of officers, and all their official acts done, and the ordinances passed by the Council of said town, not in contravention with the

Incorporation,  
etc.,  
legalized.