

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.

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 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.

law of the State, are hereby legalized, and the same 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.

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, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and the Larrabee Review, at Lar[r]abee, Cherokee County, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved May 13, 1897.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register May 25, 1897.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 31.

H. F. 112. A BILL for an act to legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Rathbun, Iowa, and all ordinances and acts passed by the Town Council.

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

Town incorporation legalized. SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the town of Rathbun, Appanoose County, Iowa, be and the same is hereby legalized; that the official acts of the town Council of the said town and all ordinances, resolutions, rules, and official acts adopted by the Council, and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid in every respect, as fully as if the law had been strictly complied with; nothing Saving clause in this act shall affect pending litigation.

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, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Centerville Journal, a newspaper published at Centerville, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved May 14, 1897.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register May 19, and Centerville Journal May 20, 1897.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 32.

H. F. 114. AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Pocahontas, Pocahontas County, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, including the official acts of the present officers.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Pocahontas, Pocahontas