

and the extension of its water system be and they are declared to be of full force and effect, provided, that nothing in this act shall in any manner affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate impor- Publication.
tance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Ames Intelligencer newspapers published respectively at Des Moines, Iowa, and Ames, Iowa, such publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved May 2, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, May 14, 1896

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 174.

AN ACT to legalize the ordinances and acts of the City Council of S. F. 415.
the town of Clare, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Doubt and uncertainty have arisen as to the Uncertainty.
legality of certain ordinances and by-laws of the incorporated town of Clare, Webster county, Iowa; and,

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legality of the acts of the city council of the incorporated town of Clare, Webster County, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, The records of said town fail to show that Did not show
the ordinances of said incorporated town have been ordinance
properly adopted by the town council; and, adopted.

WHEREAS, Doubt and uncertainty has arisen in regard In doubt.
to the legality of the payment of the salaries of the officers of said town and the drawing of warrants upon the public funds of said incorporated town; and

WHEREAS, On account of said irregularities the validity Question of
of the acts of said council is questioned and likewise the validity of validity of
the ordinances of said town is questioned and warrants.
the validity of the warrants drawn by the officers of said town in question—therefore—

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

SECTION 1. That all ordinances and by-laws of said Legalized.
town of Clare in the County of Webster and State of Iowa and all acts of the Council of said town of Clare, and all acts of any of the officers of said town in the enforcement and carrying into effect of said ordinances, by-laws, resolutions, and acts and all payments of salaries of the officers of said town, and all payments of moneys under warrants drawn by any of said officers are hereby declared to be legal and valid in all respects and to the same extent as though all the provisions of law had been complied with,

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

Approved May 2, 1896.