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CHAPTER 175.

S. F. 374. Legalizing act. AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Cascade, Dubuque County, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town from March 17, 1882, to February 26, 1896.

Doubts.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Cascade, Dubuque County, Iowa, the election of its officers, and the ordinances passed by the said council of said town Therefore

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

Acts of council of Cascade legalized.

SECTION 1 That the incorporation of the town of Cascade, Dubuque County, Iowa the election of its officers, and all official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town are hereby legalized and are 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 and in the election of its officers.

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

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Cascade Pioneer, newspapers published respectively at Des Moines and Cascade, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 3, 1896

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 11, and Cascade Pioneer April 10, 1896. W. M. McFARLAND,

Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 176.

H. F. 245.

AN ACT legalizing the acts of the council of the town of Coin, Page county, Iowa, and legalizing the ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted for the government of said town.

WHEREAS, The town of Coin, Page county, Iowa, through its council, passed and adopted ordinances and resolutions and performed such other acts as properly devolve upon said council by law; and,

WHEREAS, In certain cases the records of such acts, ordinances and resolutions fail to show what members of said council were present at the meeting when such ordinances and resolutions were passed; that a sufficient number of members were present at the meeting to legally pass the same; that the rule was suspended by a threetourths vote of said council; that the yeas and nays were

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called on the passage thereof, and the records of which Record intown also fail to show that such ordinances were in all ^{complete}. cases published as required by law; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the ordinances and resolutions of the Made valid. town of Coin, Page county, Iowa, and the acts of the council of said town of Coin in reference thereto be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding to the same extent as though all the requirements of law had in each and every respect been complied with and the record of such town showed such compliance therefore. Provided, this act shall not affect the rights of parties in any action now pending in any court in this state.

SEC 2. This act being deemed of immediate impor-Publication. tance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines Iowa, and the Weekly Gazette, a newspaper published in Coin, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved Mar 13 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register March 21, and Weekly Gazette, March 26, 1896. W. M. McFarland,

Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT legalizing ordinances No. 231, 232, 233, 235, 236, 238, 239, H. F. 488. 240, 241, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 253, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 278, 279, 280, 282, 284, 285, 286, 287, 289, 290, 292, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, of the city of Clinton Clinton county lows.

WHEREAS, Owing to the fact that the members of the Failed to city council of the city of Clinton, Clinton county, Iowa, dent. when they assembled together to organize the said city council on the second Monday after their annual election in the month of March, A. D. 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, as provided by section number 522 of the Code of Iowa, failed to elect from their own body a temporary president, and also neglected to appoint from the qualified electors of said city a city clerk as provided by said section 522 of Failed to the Code of Iowa, all of the ordinances passed and appoint adopted by said city council subsequent to the 21st day of March, A. D. 1892, were signed by the mayor and the auditor of said city;

WHEREAS, By reason of the aforesaid recited facts, Doubts. doubts have arisen as to the legality of the said ordinances adopted and signed as aforesaid; and

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