

CHAPTER 180.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Cumberland, in S. F. 345.
Cass County, Iowa, the election of its officers, its ordinances, and Legalizing
all acts of the town council. act.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the Doubts.
incorporation of the town of Cumberland, Iowa, the election
of its officers, the official acts of the council, and the ordi-
nances passed by the council of said town; Therefore

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

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the town of Acts binding.
Cumberland, in the County of Cass and state of Iowa,
the election of its officers, and all the official acts done
and ordinances passed by the council of said town of
Cumberland, not in contravention with the laws of Iowa,
are hereby legalized, and the same are hereby declared to
be valid and binding, the same as though the law had been
strictly complied with in the incorporation of said town,
the election of its officers, the acts of its council, the pas-
sage of its ordinances, and the publication of the same:

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

SEC. 2. This act, being of immediate importance, shall Publication.
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 Cumberland Courier, a newspaper
published in Cumberland, Cass County, Iowa.

Approved Mar 19, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa
State Register May 7, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 181.

AN ACT to legalize the acts and ordinances of the incorporated H. F. 73.
town of Minburn, Dallas county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Certain irregularities have obtained in the
reading of the acts and ordinances passed by the council
of said town of Minburn; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the
acts and ordinances passed by the council of said town;
therefore

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

SECTION 1. That all acts and ordinances passed by the All acts
council of the incorporated town of Minburn, Dallas county, made legal.
Iowa, which are not in contravention of the laws of the

state are hereby legalized and declared valid, notwithstanding the irregularities in reading the same, or other irregularities that may have occurred in the passage of the said acts and ordinances; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in full force and effect after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Minburn Star, newspapers published respectively in Des Moines and Minburn, Iowa. such publication to be without expense to the state.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register March 10, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 182.

H. F. 101.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation and the acts of the members and the trustees of the Elk Creek Norwegian Lutheran Congregation of Worth county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the Elk Creek Norwegian Lutheran Congregation of Worth county, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the authority of said congregation to increase the number of its trustees from three (3) to five (5) and changing the dates of their annual meeting from the first Monday in October to the month of December; and,

No provisions made for adoption of rules, etc.

WHEREAS, No provision has been made in their original articles of incorporation providing for the adoption of rules or by-laws for the government of said congregation, therefore,

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

Acts of board legalized.

That the original incorporation of the said Elk Creek Norwegian Lutheran Congregation in Worth county, Iowa, and the actions of its members and board of trustees are hereby declared to be legal and valid in all respects and to the same extent as though the original incorporators had conformed to all the legal requirements and no change had been made in the number of the trustees or the dates of holding annual meetings.

Approved Mar 13 1896

CHAPTER 183.

H. F. 209.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Earlham, Iowa, and subsequent actions of the councils of said town.

Illegal.

WHEREAS, The incorporation and plotting of the town of Earlham, Iowa, was not approved by the court as provided by law; and,