

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Roland Record, March 20, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 201.

H. F. 292. AN ACT to legalize certain ordinances of the town of Salix, Woodbury County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Certain ordinances have been passed by the town of Salix, in the county of Woodbury, and state of Iowa, upon one reading only, without a suspension of the rules; and

WHEREAS, A doubt exists as to the legality of the same:
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Legalized. SECTION 1. That all ordinances heretofore passed by said town of Salix, upon one reading only without a suspension of the rules, are hereby declared legal and valid, the same and in like manner as if said rules had been suspended and the same duly passed in accordance therewith.

SEC. 2. This law shall not affect any litigation that may be pending at the time of the passage of this act.

Approved March 14, 1896.

CHAPTER 202.

H. F. 495. AN ACT to legalize the official acts of the town council and ordinances of the incorporated town of Scranton, in Greene county, Iowa.

Doubts. Whereas, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the official acts and ordinances passed and adopted by the town council of said incorporated town of Scranton, in Greene county, Iowa, by reason of the failure of the recorder of said town to record the yeas and nays on votes taken by said council to dispense with the rule requiring ordinances to be fully and distinctly read on three different days before their passage or adoption, and failure of the record to show that said rule was dispensed with by a vote of the requisite majority of the members of said council, or that the yeas and nays were called and recorded on dispensing with such rule and the passage and adoption of said ordinances; and,

Insufficient record. Whereas, In some instances the record of the proceedings of said council show that the rule was dispensed with without a sufficient majority of the members of said council voting therefor, and in some instances when there were not a sufficient number of the members of said council present: and by reason of the failure of the mayor and recorder to sign the record of the proceedings of said council and the ordinances or record thereof when or after the same were adopted; and

Illegal.

Whereas, Some of said ordinances have been passed and adopted by said council without containing any titles thereto expressing the subjects contained therein, and most of said ordinances have been recorded in the record or minute books containing a record of the proceedings of said town council and in many instances the same have not been recorded in a book kept exclusively for the recording of ordinances and the only record of the same are among the minutes of the proceedings of said council, and by reason of other irregularities and failures to fully comply with the law in regard to the passage, adoption, recording and authentication of ordinances such doubts have arisen as to the legality of the same; and,

WHEREAS, A number of said ordinances have been transcribed from the minute book or record of the proceedings of said council into a book kept for the recording of the ordinances of said town of Scranton, and the same as transcribed have been certified by the recorder and mayor of said incorporated town; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That all the ordinances of the incorporated town of Scranton, in Greene county, Iowa, and all official acts done under and by virtue of said ordinances by the officers of said town not in contravention with the laws of the state of Iowa, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be legal, valid, and binding to the same extent and with the same force as though the laws had in all respects been fully and strictly complied with, in dispensing with the rule requiring ordinances to be fully and distinctly read on three different days, calling and recording the yeas and nays on votes to dispense with the rule, and the passage and adoption of ordinances, the number of members of the town council present and number of votes cast, recording in a book kept for that purpose, signing and authentication of ordinances and the record thereof by the mayor and recorder, keeping a record of the proceedings of the council in dispensing with the rule and adoption of ordinances, clearly expressing the subject of each ordinance in its title and all other requirements of law relative to the passage, adoption, recording, and authentication of ordinances of such towns.

SEC. 2. That the ordinances of said incorporated town of Scranton which have been transcribed into a book kept for recording the ordinances thereof, and which have been or shall hereafter be properly certified as truly and correctly transcribed by the mayor and recorder of said town acting at the time of such transcribing shall have the same force and effect and be receivable in evidence the same as though they had been legally passed and adopted and recorded in such book within the time required by law.

SEC. 3. Nothing herein contained shall affect any litigation now pending.

Publication. SEC. 4. 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 Scranton Journal, newspapers published at Des Moines, and Scranton, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved May 2, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, May 15, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 203.

S. F. 376. **To legalize.** AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Urbana, Benton county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all the acts done and the ordinances passed by the Council of said town.

Heretofore incorporated. Whereas, The town of Urbana, in Benton County, Iowa, was heretofore incorporated under the general laws of this state for the incorporation of cities and towns; and

what records show. Whereas, The records of said town and of the county show that the petition presented to the district court of said county did not describe the territory proposed to be embraced in said incorporated town with sufficient particularity, and did not furnish satisfactory proofs of the number of the inhabitants within the territory sought to be incorporated, and the orders of the court relative to the incorporation of said town are not as full and complete as they should be, and the notice given by the commissioners was indefinite and signed only by one L. D. Landon, Clerk, and the report of the election held in accordance with said notice was made by said Clerk for said commissioners; and,

Two towns embraced. Whereas, The territory proposed to be embraced in said incorporated town included the towns of Marysville and Manatheka, and additions thereto, as shown by the recorded plats thereof and more particularly described as follows:

Description. Commencing at the Northeast corner of section thirty-four (34) in township eighty-six (86) north of range Nine (9) West of the 5th p. m. and running thence west one hundred and sixty (160) rods, thence south eighty (80) rods, thence east one hundred eighty-three and one-half (183 $\frac{1}{2}$) rods, thence north Twenty (20) rods, thence east Five hundred and eighty-four (584) feet, thence north seven hundred and forty-three (743) feet, thence east Twenty (20) rods, thence north to public highway running in a northeasterly direction through the southwest quarter of section Twenty-six (26) in said township and range, thence in a south westerly direction along the line of said highway to block six (6) in Manatheka, thence north to the northeast corner of lot one (1) in block one (1) in