

election of its officers, and all the official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town of Whitten not in contravention with the laws of the state of Iowa, are hereby legalized, and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding; the same for all intents and purposes as though the law had been strictly complied with in the incorporation of the said town the election of its officers, and the passing of its ordinances;

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

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, Polk county, Iowa, and in the Eldora Herald, a newspaper published in Eldora, Hardin county, Iowa, without expense to the state of Iowa.

Approved March 5, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, March 11, and Eldora Herald, March 12, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 206.

AN ACT to legalize the extension and enlargement of the incor- S. F. 337.
porate limits of the incorporate town of Williamsburg in Iowa county, State of Iowa.

Whereas: Under and by virtue of the provisions of Election was
sections one, two, three, and four of chapter forty-seven held in Wil-
of the Sixteenth G. A. of the State of Iowa and the liamsburg.
amendments thereto, proceedings were had, and also an election was held in the said town of Williamsburg, Iowa, on the 15th day of April, 1895, pursuant to resolution, proclamation, and notice upon the question whether or not the limits of said incorporated town should be extended and enlarged as described in said proclamation and resolution, which were published, and all electors within the limits as proposed to be enlarged were given notice of their right to vote, and the result was largely in favor of the extension of the limits aforesaid; and Notice of
right to vote.

Whereas: The resolution as adopted by the council of Boundaries.
the said incorporated town of Williamsburg, Iowa, proposed to add the following boundaries to said town, to-wit: "All that part of the south east quarter of section nine (9); and all that part of the north half of the north east quarter of section sixteen (16); and all that part of the west sixty acres of the north half of the north west quarter of section fifteen (15); and all that part of forty rods west of the south west quarter of section ten (10); all of said sections being in township seventy-nine (79), North Range Ten West of the Fifth P. M., in Iowa county, Iowa, not included within the present limits of said town and fixing

the boundaries of said town as proposed to be enlarged as follows; ‘commencing at the center of said section nine (9) and running thence south on the half section line two hundred and forty rods; thence east two hundred and eighty rods; thence north two hundred and forty rods, parallel with the said first line to the half section line; thence west to the place of beginning on the half section line,” and

Form of ballot.

Whereas: The form of the ballot voted by the electors of said town as proposed to be enlarged at said election is as follows:

“Shall the limits of the town of Williamsburg, Iowa be enlarged by extending its boundaries as follows; by adding thereto the following; All that part of the south east quarter of section nine, and all that part of the north half of the north east quarter of section sixteen and all that part of the west sixty acres of the north half of the north west quarter of section fifteen; and all that part of forty rods west of the south west quarter of section ten. All said sections being in township seventy-nine, north range ten, west of the 5th p. m. not included in the present limits of said town.”

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T. T. OSBORN,
Recorder,

[ATTEST]
H. E. HULL,
Mayor.

Proclamation

Whereas: The mayor of said incorporated town of Williamsburg, Iowa did on the 26 day of April 1895 issue his proclamation announcing that by virtue of the said vote, the boundaries of said town as enlarged were as follows:

Boundaries.

“Commencing at the center of section nine in township seventy-nine, north range ten, west of the fifth p. m. in Iowa county, Iowa, and running thence south on the half section line two hundred and forty rods; thence east two hundred and eighty rods, thence north two hundred and forty rods parallel with said first line to the half section line; thence west to the place of beginning of the half section line.” and

Doubts.

Whereas: Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the limits of said town as enlarged, owing to an error in the description of the limits in section ten thereof; and that said error was a clerical one, and

Whereas: Since the aforesaid election was held, the officers of said town have assumed and exercised authority and jurisdiction over the said town as proposed enlarged and extended as aforesaid, and that ordinances and resolutions have been passed pertaining to said town as thus enlarged; therefore

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

SECTION 1. That the extension and enlargement of the incorporated limits of the town of Williamsburg, Iowa, be and the same is hereby legalized as fully and completely as though every thing and act pertaining to such extension and enlargement of the limits thereof had been fully and precisely done and complied with, as in such cases by law made and provided, and though no error had been made in the description of the limits in the resolution of the town council of said town and in the ballot which was voted upon by the electors at the election held for the purpose of enlarging the limits of said town. Enlargement
of town legal-
ized.

SEC. 2. That the issuing of the proclamation of the mayor of Williamsburg, Iowa, announcing that the boundaries of Williamsburg, Iowa, as proposed to be enlarged, being as follows; "Commencing at the center of section nine in township seventy-nine, north of range ten, west of the 5th p. m. in Iowa county, Iowa, and running thence south on the half section line two hundred and forty rods; thence east two hundred and eighty rods; thence north two hundred and forty rods parallel with said first line to the half section line; thence west to the place of beginning on the half section line," be and the same hereby is legalized and that the boundaries of said town are and shall be as therein described, said proclamation having been published in the Williamsburg Journal, a weekly newspaper published in the said town, on April 26, 1895; That all ordinances and resolutions passed and rules and regulations adopted by the town council of said town, and the official acts of all officers of said town so far as pertains and relates to and effects said town as now enlarged and extended as aforesaid, are hereby legalized as fully as though everything pertaining to such acts and doings of said council, mayor, and other officials were fully, specifically, and concisely in conformity to the law pertaining to and providing for the enlargement of the limits of incorporated towns. Description
and bounda-
ries.

Provided, that this act shall in no way affect pending litigation. Acts of coun-
cil legalized.

SEC. 3. 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 in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Williamsburg Journal, a newspaper published in Williamsburg, Iowa, without expense to the state. Publication.

Approved April 3, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 10, and Williamsburg Journal, April 17, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.