

CHAPTER 207.

H. F. 486. AN ACT to legalize the incorporation, proceedings, and ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Woolstock, Wright county, Iowa.

Doubts. WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation, proceedings, and ordinances passed by the council of the incorporated town of Woolstock, Wright county, Iowa; therefore,

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

Acts of council legalized. SECTION 1. That the incorporation, proceedings, and all ordinances passed by the council of said town of Woolstock, not in contravention with the laws of the state, are hereby legalized, and the same are hereby declared valid and binding the same as though the law had been complied with in all respects in the passage of said incorporation proceedings and ordinances. Provided, that nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

Publication. SEC. 2. 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 Wright County Monitor, published in Clarion, Wright county, Iowa, both publications to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 10, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, May 12, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 208.

H. F. 65. AN ACT to legalize all special elections held or attempted to have been held since February 16, 1894, in any city of Iowa of over five thousand inhabitants, to vote taxes not to exceed five per centum on the assessed value thereof, to construct or to aid in the construction of a highway bridge or a combination bridge suitable for use as a highway and for railway purposes across any navigable boundary river of Iowa, including the levy of said taxes and all acts leading up to the same or done thereunder.

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

All special elections where tax not to exceed 5 per centum is levied. SECTION 1. In all cases of special elections held or attempted to have been held in the state of Iowa since February 16, 1894, at which elections the question of voting taxes not to exceed five per centum on the assessed value of any incorporated city having over five thousand inhabitants, to construct or to aid any company incorporated under the laws of the state of Iowa in the

construction of a highway bridge or a combination bridge suitable for use both as a highway and for railway purposes, commencing or terminating in such city, across any navigable boundary river of the state of Iowa, was submitted to the voters thereof, where the returns of said elections were canvassed by the mayor and city clerk of said city and found and certified to show a majority of the votes cast to be in favor of said taxes, and in pursuance of such elections taxes were levied or attempted to have been levied by the board of supervisors of the county in which said city is located, and where any such city or corporation has in good faith relying upon said taxes proceeded to construct and has actually constructed such bridge across such navigable boundary river in compliance with the conditions imposed by the notice of said election for the earning of said taxes, such elections and all the acts and doings of the said city council and its officers and of said canvassers and of the said board of supervisors relative to said election and taxes, including the levy of said taxes, and all acts leading up to the same or done thereunder, be and the same hereby are in all respects legalized, ratified, and confirmed and made valid and binding to the same extent as if in all respects originally held and done according to law. Legalized.

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

Approved March 5, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, March 7, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 209.

AN ACT to legalize the assessment, levy, and collection of taxes for s. f. 186. park purposes in certain cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. That when in any city of the first class, incorporated under the general incorporation laws of the state, whose population according to the census of 1875 was not less than nineteen thousand, the city council of such city has heretofore levied a tax known as or called a tax "for park purposes" upon the taxable property of such city, the levy and the assessment and collection of such tax shall be and are hereby declared to be legal and valid in all respects the same as though such tax had been fully authorized by law. Tax for park purposes legal.