

CHAPTER 211.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the "Manchester Cemetery Company" of Manchester, Delaware county, Iowa, and the act of its officers in relation to continuation after expiration of limitation, and in relation to the purchase and sale of real estate, and the change by resolution in regard to the secretary acting as treasurer, instead of the sexton as provided in the articles of incorporation. S. F. 295.

Whereas, The articles of incorporation of the "Manchester Cemetery Company" were adopted on the 14th day of April, 1858, under the general laws of the state of Iowa for corporations for pecuniary profit, by reason of which statute, under section 681 of the Code of 1851, the duration of said incorporation could not exist for a longer period than twenty years; and, Articles adopted.

Whereas, Said incorporation has continued to do business without reincorporating or extending their articles of incorporation; and,

Whereas, The officers of said incorporation were not authorized to purchase or sell real estate, but, believing that they had the right, have continued to purchase and sell real estate since their organization; and, Not authorized to purchase real estate.

Whereas: Said articles of incorporation provided that the sexton should act as treasurer of said incorporation, but instead thereof the said company changed by resolution the provision of said articles of incorporation, thereby making the secretary the treasurer of said incorporation; and, Not according to articles

Whereas: Doubts have arisen as to the regularity of the proceedings of said "Manchester Cemetery Company" and its officers: therefore, Doubts.

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

SECTION 1. That all the acts of the said "Manchester Cemetery Company" purporting to act as a corporate body heretofore done, and that the action of said "Manchester Cemetery Company" in changing by resolution or motion the articles of incorporation so as to have the secretary act as treasurer, instead of the sexton, as provided by said articles, and that the action of its officers in purchasing and selling real estate, together with the titles of all persons purchasing realty of said "Manchester Cemetery Company," be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid as if said "Manchester Cemetery Company" had in all respects strictly complied with the law in reincorporating and its acts been duly authorized by its articles of incorporation. Company legalized.

*Provided* that this act shall in no way affect 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 daily "The Iowa State Register," a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the "Manchester Press," "Manchester Democrat," or the "Manchester Daily News," newspapers published at Manchester, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 19, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, March 31, and Manchester Press, March 26, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 212.

S. F. 112. AN ACT legalizing the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Louisa county, Iowa, relative to restraining stock from running at large.

*Whereas*, Under and by virtue of sections 1450 and 1451 of the code of Iowa, on a petition of the legal voters of Louisa county, Iowa, duly presented, the board of supervisors of Louisa county, Iowa, ordered submitted to a vote of the electors of said county, at the general election of 1895, the question: "Shall stock be restrained from running at large;" and thereafter, for four consecutive weeks beginning on October 1st, 1895, said board caused to be published in the Record-Republican, a newspaper printed and published in Louisa county, Iowa, a notice that said proposition would be submitted at the said election; and at the general election held on November 5, 1895, twelve hundred and twenty-nine votes were cast in favor of said proposition, and eight hundred and forty-six against the same; and

Doubts. *Whereas*, some doubt has arisen as to the legality of the notice of the proposed submission of the said proposition to a vote of the electors, in this: That the said notice failed to state the time of the taking effect or operation of the proposed regulation, or the penalty for its violation, as required by section 310 of the code, therefore,

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

Election and canvassing made legal.

SECTION 1. That the action and proceedings of the said board in making the order for the said notice; the notice of the proposed submission thereafter given, the election thereafter held upon said proposition, and the action of the board of supervisors of Louisa county, Iowa, in canvassing the votes cast for the same, and all subsequent orders and proceedings made by the said board of supervisors in relation thereto, be declared to be legal, valid, and binding on the people of the said Louisa county, as fully as though everything pertaining