

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

SECTION 1. Approval of contract legalized. That the resolution of the city council of the city of Des Moines, passed August third, 1897, approving the contract made by the board of public works of the said city on the third day of August, 1897, with the McCaskey and Holcomb company, for the construction of an electric lighting plant for said city, and the operation and maintenance thereof for two years, and the said contract so made and approved be and the same is hereby legalized as to such action of said board of public works and of said city council, as fully as though all the requirements of the law leading up to and necessary thereto had been taken in every respect and particular in full compliance with the law.

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

Approved March 21, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader March 22, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 185.

H. F. 211.]

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bondurant, Polk County, Iowa, the election of the officers, and all the official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town not in contravention with the laws of the State of Iowa.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Bondurant, Polk county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and the official acts done, and the ordinances passed, by the council of said town; now therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Valid and binding. That the incorporation of the town of Bondurant, Polk county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all the official acts done, and the ordinances passed, by the council of said town, not in contravention with the laws of the state of Iowa, are hereby legalized, and the same are declared valid and binding the same as though the law had in all respects been complied with in the incorporation of said town, the election of its officers, all official acts done, and ordinances passed, provided, however, that nothing in this act shall in any way or manner affect any pending litigation.

SEC 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, published at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and in the Bondurant Journal, published at Bondurant, Polk county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 22, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register March 24, 1898, and in the Bondurant Journal March 31, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 186.

H. F. 237.

AN ACT to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Eureka, Woodbury county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Certain territory in the township of Rock, Woodbury county, Iowa, was, in the month of January, 1898, organized into an independent school district, to be known as the independent district of Eureka, com-

posed of sections seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30) thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), and the south one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of sections seven (7) and eight (8), all in township eighty-eight (88), range forty-two (42), west of the fifth principal meridian of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said independent district; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Organization—election—official acts. That the organization of the independent district of Eureka, Woodbury county, Iowa, the election of directors, and the official acts of said directors, be, and the same are hereby, legalized and made valid, the same as though said district had been organized in strict conformity with all requirements of law. Provided, nothing herein contained shall affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Sioux Valley News, a newspaper published at Correctionville, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 22, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 1, and in the Sioux Valley News, April 7, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 187.

H. F. 287.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Dimont, Butler county, Iowa; the election of its officers and all acts done, and ordinances passed, by the council of said town, from March 27, 1896, to January 1st, 1898.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Dumont, Butler county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and the ordinances passed by the said council of said town; therefore

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

SECTION 1. Valid and binding. That the incorporation of the town of Dumont, Butler county, Iowa; the election of its officers, and all official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town up to January 1st, 1898, are hereby legalized, and are hereby declared to be valid and binding, the same as though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with in the incorporation of said town, and in the election of its officers; provided nothing in this act shall in any manner affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and the Butler County Tribune, newspapers published respectively at Des Moines, and Allison, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 19, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register March 22, 1898, and the Butler County Tribune March 24, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 188.

H. F. 126.

AN ACT to legalize and make valid ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted by the city council of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and which have not been signed by the mayor or clerk of said city as by law required, and to make valid all proceedings had and rights accrued thereunder.

WHEREAS, There are certain ordinances and resolutions which have been passed and adopted by the city council of said city which were not signed by the mayor or clerk of said city as by law required; therefore