

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

SECTION 1. Legal and binding. That all ordinances and resolutions heretofore passed or adopted by the city council of the city of Cedar Rapids, in the state of Iowa, which were not signed by the mayor and clerk of said city as by statute required, be, and the same are, hereby made legal and binding and of the same force and effect as if signed by the mayor and clerk of said city at the time of their passage or adoption, and this act to relate back to the date of the passage or adoption of said ordinances or resolutions respectively; and all proceedings had and rights accrued under such ordinances or resolutions are hereby made as valid and binding as if such ordinances and resolutions had been so signed by the mayor and clerk of said city.

SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall not affect any rights now in litigation or which have been settled or adjudicated by the judgment or decree of any court.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published at Cedar Rapids, and the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, 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 in the Cedar Rapids Republican, March 24, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 189.

H. F. 66.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Havelock, Pocahontas county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Havelock, Pocahontas county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and the ordinances passed by the 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 said town of Havelock, Pocahontas 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, are hereby legalized and the same is 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, the election of its officers, and the passing of its ordinances. But nothing in this act shall in any 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 Havelock Item, a paper published at Havelock, Iowa, and the Iowa State Register, a paper published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 19, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Havelock Item and in the Iowa State Register, April 1, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 190.

H. F. 159.

AN ACT to legalize the election of town officers in the town of Matlock, Iowa.

WHEREAS, On the thirty-first day of July, 1897, the electors of the town of Matlock, Iowa, held an election and elected their town officers; and,