

subject of each ordinance is not clearly expressed in its title, are hereby legalized, and declared to be legal, valid and binding to the same extent and with the same force as though the subject of each ordinance was clearly and fully expressed in its title.

**SEC. 3. Pending litigation.** Nothing herein contained shall affect any litigation now pending.

**SEC. 4. 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 and Sumner Gazette, newspapers published at Des Moines and Sumner, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 4, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register, March 6, 1902, and in the Sumner Gazette, March 13, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 226.

### INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN CORPORATIONS.

S. F. 40.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of certain corporations incorporated under the laws of the state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, A large number of corporations incorporated under the laws of the state of Iowa have heretofore caused notice of such incorporation to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in some daily, semi-weekly or tri weekly newspaper, instead of causing the same to be published in each issue of such paper for four consecutive weeks; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the said corporation so publishing notice of incorporation as above mentioned, therefore,

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

**SECTION 1. Defective publication of notice of incorporation.** That each corporation heretofore incorporated under the laws of the state of Iowa which have caused notice of their incorporation to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in some daily, semi-weekly or tri-weekly newspaper, instead of causing the same to be published in each issue of such newspaper for four consecutive weeks are hereby legalized and are declared legal incorporations the same as though the law had been complied with in all respects in regard to the publication of notice.

**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.

Approved March 10, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, March 11, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 227.

### INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RALSTON.

H. F. 9.

AN ACT legalizing the organization of the independent school district of Ralston, located in Greene and Carroll counties, Iowa.

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

**SECTION 1. Legal and valid.** That all proceedings pertaining to the organization of the independent school district of Ralston located in Greene and Carroll counties, Iowa, and the organization of said school district are hereby declared legal and valid, and shall be so held in all proceedings with the same force and effect as if the law with respect to the organization of said independent school district had been strictly complied with.

**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 and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, which publication shall be without expense to the state of Iowa.

Approved March 14, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, March 18, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 228.

### ACTS OF TOWN COUNCIL OF ORLEANS.

S. F. 215.

AN ACT to legalize the action of the town council of the incorporated town of Orleans, in Dickinson county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, On the 10th day of February, 1902, the said council for the purpose of raising funds for a new park did pass an ordinance conveying a piece of land called West Park to Eliza J. Mosher, the said West Park being unfit and too far away from the center of population to be available for park purposes, and that the moneys for the sale of said West Park be used for park purposes only:

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

**SECTION 1. Transfer of West Park legalized.** That the acts of said council of the incorporated town of Orleans, Dickinson county, Iowa, in transferring of the said West Park for the purposes therein mentioned be and the same are hereby legalized and made and declared to be effectual, and all proceedings of said council in relation to the said transfer are hereby declared to be valid and effectual as though said council acted in strict compliance with law, 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 Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved March 17, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, March 18, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 229.

### INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MINDEN.

S. F. 294.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Minden, Pottawattamie county, Iowa, the election of its officers, the passage and record of its ordinances and resolutions, and all acts done by the council of said town.