

WHEREAS said judgment of the supreme court of the United States determines and establishes the title of Fremont county, Iowa, and its grantees to the lands in said county known as swamp lands.

WHEREAS said certified copy of record has become unfit for use or evidence, and whereas the board of supervisors of Fremont county, Iowa, have caused to be made as a part of the records of said county a correct and true copy of said certified copy known as "Copy of swamp land decision." [Therefore]

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

SECTION 1. Transcribed copy legalized. That transcribed copy of certified copy of record of the supreme court of the United States in case of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad company—plaintiff in error—vs. Fremont county, Iowa, in error to the supreme court of Iowa, together with copy of certificate of clerk of the United States supreme court attached thereto and now a part of the records of Fremont county, Iowa, in recorder's office, be and the same is hereby legalized and made of the same force and effect for all intents and purposes as the original transcript and certificate of the decision of the supreme court of the United States in said swamp land case.

Approved April 5, 1902.

CHAPTER 241.

CONVEYANCE OF REAL ESTATE TO THE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF FOX RIVER TOWNSHIP, DAVIS COUNTY.

H. F. 293.

AN ACT to legalize the conveyance of certain real estate to the township trustees of Fox River township, Davis county, Iowa, for graveyard and church purposes

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality and validity of a certain conveyance of real estate, by S. B. Downing and D. J. McConnell, to the trustees of Fox River township, Davis county, Iowa, and their successors in office, for graveyard and church purposes, as set forth in book 46 at page 616 of the deed records of Davis county, Iowa, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Conveyance legalized. That the conveyance of said real estate made by S. B. Downing and D. J. McConnell, on June 3, 1901, of certain real estate, described in their deed, recorded in book 46 at page 616 of the deed records of Davis county, Iowa, to the trustees of Fox River township, Davis county, Iowa, and to their successors in office, for graveyard and church purposes, be, and the same is hereby legalized and made valid and binding for the purposes therein expressed.

Approved April 5, 1902.

CHAPTER 242.

THE TOWN OF SWAN.

H. F. 367.

AN ACT to legalize the ordinances of the town of Swan, Marion county, Iowa, and the official acts of the mayor and recorder thereof, in the publication of said ordinances.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the ordinances of the town of Swan, in Marion county, Iowa, and the official acts of the mayor and recorder thereof in the publication of said ordinances, and the acts of the town council thereunder, therefore,

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

SECTION I. Ordinances and official acts legalized—pending litigation. That the ordinances of the town of Swan, in Marion county, Iowa, are hereby legalized and the same are declared valid and binding, and all acts of the mayor and recorder of said incorporation in the publication of said ordinances are hereby legalized and the same are declared valid, binding, and in full force and effect, the same as though the law had been fully complied with in all respects in the passage of the ordinances thereof, and by said mayor and recorder in publishing the ordinances of said town of Swan. But nothing in this act shall in any manner affect pending litigation.

Approved April 5, 1902.

CHAPTER 243.

THE TOWN OF LAURENS.

H. F. 428.

AN ACT to legalize the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Laurens, Iowa; and its ordinances and resolutions and the acts of officers and persons had in pursuance thereof; and to fix the limits of said town.

WHEREAS, At an election held on June 17th, 1901, pursuant to the resolutions of the town council of the town of Laurens, Iowa, the question of the extension of the corporate limits of said town was submitted to the electors thereof and of the territory included within said proposed extension; and a large majority of votes was cast favoring such proposition; and

WHEREAS, The mayor of said town did thereupon proclaim the extension and enlargement of said town fixing its corporate limits as proposed at such election and as follows, to-wit:—

On the north by the north line of the south half of the south half of section twenty-two, in township ninety-three north, range thirty-four west of the fifth P. M.

On the east, by the east line of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section twenty-two, and the east line of the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty seven in said township.

On the south, by the south line of the north half of said section twenty-seven.

On the west, by the west lines of said sections twenty-two and twenty-seven; and

WHEREAS, Said council and other officers and persons have acted upon the belief that such extension was in all things regular and according to law; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the validity of such extension of limits, and of such acts of such council officers and persons, therefore,

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

SECTION I. Valid and binding. That such election, proclamation, extension and enlargement of corporate limits; and all acts, ordinances and resolutions of said council and all other officers or persons had in, concerning or with reference to either of such matters or in pursuance thereof, are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding in all things whatsoever the same as though the law in respect to the extension of corporate limits of cities and towns had been strictly complied with by said council, and by all other officers and persons whatsoever acting in, concerning or with reference to such enlargement of limits; and the corporate limits of said town are hereby fixed as set forth above in the preamble hereto.

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