

CHAPTER 244.

THE TOWN OF KINROSS.

H. F. 424

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Kinross, in the county of Keokuk and state of Iowa, and the official acts of the officers of said town, and all ordinances and resolutions adopted by the council of said town.

WHEREAS, There was held in the year A. D. 1898, in the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Keokuk county, certain proceedings for the purpose of incorporating a town to be known as Kinross, said town to be located in Liberty township, said county; and

WHEREAS, The record of the proceedings in said court, as said records appear in the office of the clerk of said court, fail to show any order or decree of said court declaring said town to be duly incorporated; and

WHEREAS, Owing to the failure of the records in said cause to show judgment declaring said town duly incorporated, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of said town of Kinross, and as to the legality of the official acts of the officers of said town; and

WHEREAS, In the adoption of certain ordinances of said town, the records of the town fail to show a record of the ayes and nays voting upon the adoption of said ordinances; and

WHEREAS, The records of said town fail to show that the mayor of said town has duly signed all of the ordinances of said town; and

WHEREAS, Owing to these and other irregularities in the adoption of said ordinances, doubts have arisen as to the legality of certain of the said ordinances of said town, and now in force in 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 Kinross, Keokuk county, Iowa, is hereby legalized and declared to be as valid and binding as though the law had in all respects been complied with in the incorporation of said town, and as though the records of the proceedings in the said cause showed full and complete compliance with the laws of Iowa; and the election of all officers in and for the said town, the official acts of all officers of the said town, all franchises granted, all of the resolutions and proceedings of the council of the said town of Kinross, and all of the ordinances adopted by the council of said town, including ordinance number one to ordinance number nine inclusive, and not in contravention of the laws of the state of Iowa, be and are hereby ratified, confirmed and legalized in all respects, and are hereby declared to be valid and binding the same as though the law had been fully complied with in the incorporation of said town, the election of its officers, and all the official acts done, the granting of franchises, and the adoption of its ordinances.

SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and The Kinross Paper, a newspaper published in Kinross, Keokuk county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 7, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader, April 11, 1902, and in The Kinross Paper, April 17, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN.
Secretary of State.