

the 15th day of December, A. D. 1903, by the commissioners appointed by the district court of Decatur county, Iowa, is hereby legalized and declared valid the same as though the law of the state of Iowa had been complied with in all respects in the matter of the publication of the notice of said election in accordance with the law of the state, in such cases made and provided.

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 Register and Leader", a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and the "Garden Grove Express", a newspaper published in the town of Garden Grove, Decatur county, Iowa, both publications to be without expense to the state.

Approved February 18, A. D. 1904.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, February 20, 1904, and the Garden Grove Express, February 25, 1904.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 209.

INCORPORATION OF TOWN OF LOST NATION.

H. F. 106.

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

WHEREAS, doubts exist as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Lost Nation, Clinton county, Iowa, the election of its officers, official acts done, and the ordinances passed by the town council of said town; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Valid and binding—pending litigation. That the incorporation of the town of Lost Nation, Clinton county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all official acts done, and the ordinances passed by the town council of said town, not in contravention with the laws of the state, are hereby legalized, and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding the same as though the law had been in all respects strictly complied with in the incorporation of said town, the election of its officers and official acts done, and the passage 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 be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Clinton County Advertiser, a newspaper published at Clinton, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved February 18, A. D. 1904.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, February 20, 1904, and the Clinton County Advertiser, February 23, 1904.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.