

town of Osterdock, the election of its officers and the ordinances passed by the council of said town on account of said error; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Incorporation, election, acts and ordinances legalized—pending litigation. That the incorporation of the town of Osterdock is hereby made to conform to the territory intended to be embraced in said town, viz: The south one half of the southeast one-fourth, section thirty-five (35), township ninety two (92), range three (3), west of the fifth principal meridian, and the north one-half of the northeast one-fourth, and the northeast one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth, and the west one-fourth of the north one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth of the northeast one-fourth, and the north three-eighths of the southeast one-fourth of the north west one-fourth, and the north three-eighths of the southwest one-fourth of the northeast one-fourth, section two (2), township ninety one (91), range three (3), west of fifth principal meridian, and that the election of its officers and all the official acts done and ordinances passed by its council are hereby legalized and the same are hereby declared valid and binding the same for all intents and purposes as though the error in the description of said territory had not been made. Providing, however, that nothing in this act shall 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 passage and publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Argus, a newspaper published in Elkader, Clayton county, Iowa without expense to the state.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 2, 1906 and in the Argus, April 4, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 246

THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH.

H. F. 876.

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

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Portsmouth, Shelby county, Iowa, and the acts of its officers thereunder, the election of its officers, the passage and adoption of its ordinances and resolutions, the signing of the same by the proper officers, the recording and publication thereof; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Incorporation, election, resolutions and ordinances legalized—pending litigation. That the incorporation of the town of Portsmouth, Shelby county, Iowa, the election of its officers, the passage and adoption of its resolutions and ordinances, the signing of the same by the proper officers or the lack thereof, and all the official acts done or undertaken by said council be, and they are hereby validated, legalized, established and the same are declared to be valid and binding, with the same force and effect as though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with in the incorporation of said town, the election of its officers, recording of its ordinances and resolutions and the publication thereof, including all

official acts undertaken or done by said council, the proper signing of said ordinances and resolutions, or the failure to so sign the same, but nothing in this act shall in any manner affect 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 Shelby County Gazette and the Des Moines Register and Leader, newspapers published in Portsmouth, Iowa, and Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state of Iowa.

Approved April 5, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, April 7, 1906, and the Shelby County Gazette, April 13, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 247.

THE TOWN OF SCHLESWIG.

H. F. 876.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Schleswig, Crawford 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 Schleswig, Crawford county, Iowa, the election of its officers, official acts done and the ordinances and resolutions passed by the town council of said town; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. *Incorporation, election, acts, ordinances and resolutions legalized—pending litigation.* That the incorporation of the town of Schleswig, Crawford county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done, and the ordinances and resolutions passed by the town council of said town not in contravention of 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 all official acts done, and the passage of its ordinances and resolutions 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 Des Moines Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Schleswig Leader, a newspaper published at Schleswig, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 6, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, April 11, 1906 and the Schleswig Leader, April 13, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State

CHAPTER 248.

SUBMISSION OF QUESTION TO THE ELECTORS OF WEBSTER CITY.

H. F. 456.

AN ACT to legalize the submission to the electors of Webster City of the question of granting a franchise for a gas plant.

WHEREAS, There was submitted to the [electors of Webster City, and adopted, at the regular municipal election in 1906, the question of granting,