

CHAPTER 257.

THE TOWN OF BAYARD.

H. F. 483.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the town council of Bayard, Guthrie county, Iowa, the votes of the electors thereof, and irregularities in a certain election held on March 25, 1907, thereby.

WHEREAS, At the annual spring election held at Bayard, Guthrie county, Iowa, on March 25, 1907, a ticket was cast by the electors thereat as follows:

CITIZEN'S TICKET.

Councilman three years
CHARLES MAXWELL.

Councilman three years
MILLARD SENTENEY.

Assessor to fill vacancy
I. P. HONY.

"Shall the proposition to annex territory described in Resolution 23, and passed by the Town Council of the Incorporated Town of Bayard, Iowa, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1907, be adopted?"

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

AND, WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said election by reason of the aforesaid matter being printed upon one ticket and being voted for in that way;

AND, WHEREAS, The polls of said election were closed at six o'clock p. m. instead of seven o'clock, and doubts have arisen as to the legality of said act; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Election, acts, etc., legalized—pending litigation. That the election held by the electors of the town of Bayard, Guthrie county, Iowa, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1907, and all acts and things done in reference thereto and in connection therewith, the result as announced and reached by the judges thereof, the adoption of the resolution known as Resolution 23, voted for at said election, the officers elected or declared elected thereat, the form of ticket used and the length of time the polls were open, be, and the same are hereby, legalized and made valid with the same force and effect as though the law had in all respects been complied with; and the same are hereby declared binding upon all. Nothing herein shall in any manner affect pending litigation, if any.

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 Des Moines, Iowa, and the Bayard Advocate, a newspaper published in Bayard, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Bayard Advocate, April 18, 1907, and the Register and Leader, April 19, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 258.

THE CITY OF BEDFORD.

H. F. 197.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the city council of Bedford, Taylor county, Iowa, in the adoption of the "revised ordinances" of said city and establishing a permanent grade and annexation of territory thereto.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the adoption of the revised ordinances of the city of Bedford, Taylor county, Iowa, adopted on the 22nd day of July A. D. 1902, by the city council thereof, and numbered consecutively from one to forty-nine inclusive, by reason of a legal quorum not being present and the omission of the acting mayor in not fulfilling the legal requirements in relation thereto: and

WHEREAS, Ordinance number seventy-nine establishing a permanent grade for the streets and alleys in said city, has been called in question and offers grounds for legal controversy: and,

WHEREAS, Certain territory was at an election held on the 20th day of March, 1905, annexed to the corporate limits of said city, wherein all the electors of said city and those residing in the annexed territory voted at a particular place designated by notice and not at the usual places in the wards of said city and by reason thereof said election has been called in question as not being in compliance with the legal requirements in relation thereto; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Ordinances legalized. That the ordinances of the city council of Bedford, Taylor county, Iowa, from one (1) to forty-nine (49) inclusive, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be legal, valid and binding to the same extent and with the same force and effect as though the law had been fully and strictly complied with in all matters pertaining to the adoption thereof.

SEC. 2. Ordinance legalized. That ordinance number seventy-nine (79) of said city of Bedford, adopted by its city council October 2nd, 1905, be and the same is hereby legalized and declared to be legal, valid and binding as though the law in relation thereto had been fully complied with in all respects.

SEC. 3. Election legalized. That the election held by order of the city council of said city of Bedford, on the 20th day of March, 1905, for the purpose of determining whether or not certain territory should be annexed to and included within the corporate limits of said city, be and the same is hereby declared valid to the same force and effect as though the law in relation thereto had been strictly complied with in all respects.

Approved March 27, A. D. 1907.