

and binding and given full force and effect but nothing in this act shall in any way 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 Des Moines Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Bridgewater Times, a newspaper published at Bridgewater, Adair county, Iowa; both publications to be without expense to the state of Iowa.

Approved March 28, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, March 30, 1907, and the Bridgewater Times, April 5, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 261.

THE CITY OF CENTERVILLE.

H. F. 478.

AN ACT to legalize the annexation of certain territory to the city of Centerville, Appanoose county, Iowa, and the election of officers by said city as enlarged.

WHEREAS, On the 17th day of December, 1906, the city council of the city of Centerville, Iowa, under the provisions of section six hundred fifteen (615) of the code of Iowa, 1897, enlarged the boundaries of the said city in accordance with the terms of the resolution provided for in said section,

WHEREAS, On the 15th day of January, 1907, an election was held to determine whether said territory should be annexed to the city, at which election the electors residing in the territory proposed to be annexed, together with the electors of the original city, voted upon said question, and

WHEREAS, A proclamation announcing the result of said election was duly published by the mayor, and

WHEREAS, Neither the proclamation of the mayor of the time and place of holding said election, nor the proclamation announcing the result of said election were spread upon the records of said city, and

WHEREAS, Thereafter, to-wit, on the 4th day of February, 1907, an ordinance was passed by the city council of the city of Centerville, Iowa, establishing new ward lines to accord with the annexed territory, and

WHEREAS, On the 25th day of March, 1907, an election of city officers was had in the city of Centerville, Iowa, as enlarged, and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said annexation so made, the creation of new ward lines by the passage of the ordinance referred to, and the validity of the election held as above referred to on the 25th day of March, 1907, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Annexation of territory, election, acts and ordinances legalized.** That the annexation to the city of Centerville, Iowa, of the territory herein referred to, the creation of new ward lines and the election of city officers in the city thus enlarged, on the 25th day of March, 1907, and all acts done and ordinances and resolutions passed by the city council of the city of Centerville, Iowa, in reference to said annexation and election be and the same is hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding the same as

though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with in said annexation, the creation of ward lines and the election of officers thereafter.

SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall not affect litigation now pending, if any.

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 Register and Leader, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Semi-Weekly Iowegian, a newspaper published in the city of Centerville, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved April 4, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, April 6, 1907, and the Semi-Weekly Iowegian, April 9, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 262.

THE TOWN OF CLUTIER.

H. F. 294.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Clutier, Tama county, Iowa, the election of its officers, the passage and adoption of its ordinances and resolutions and all acts done by the officials of said town while acting as such.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Clutier, Tama 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, acts and ordinances legalized—pending litigation. That the incorporation of the town of Clutier, Tama county, Iowa, the election of its officers, the passage and adoption of its resolutions and ordinances, the signing of the same by its proper officers or the lack thereof, and all the official acts done or undertaken by said council and the officers of said town, of a civil administrative character authorized under the laws of the state to be done or undertaken by like officers, 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 such cases made and provided, 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 Des Moines Register and Leader and the Tama County News, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, and Tama, Iowa, without expense to the state of Iowa.

Approved April 1, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, April 3, 1907, and the Tama County News, April 4, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.