

Iowa, and the Register and Leader, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state of Iowa.

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W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 269.

THE CITY OF LEON.

S. F. 29.

AN ACT legalizing the ordinances, acts, proceedings, resolutions and amendments to the ordinances passed by the city council of Leon, Iowa, and legalizing all the acts, proceedings, and resolutions adopted or passed by the said city council in changing from the incorporated town of Leon, Iowa, to the incorporated city of Leon, Decatur county, Iowa, legalizing all of the aforesaid proceedings as fully and effectually as if the law in every particular had been complied with in the passage of all said acts, proceedings and resolutions and publication thereof, if same had in any respect been omitted or neglected, and legalizing all the acts of the officials acting under said acts, ordinances, proceedings and resolutions.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of all the ordinances, acts, proceedings, resolutions and amendments to the ordinances passed by the city council of Leon, Iowa, and the acts and elections of the incorporated city of Leon, Decatur county, Iowa, doubts have also arisen in reference to the legality of all the acts and elections of the incorporated city of Leon, Iowa, itself, and doubts having arisen in reference to the legality of the acts of the city officials of the city of Leon, Iowa, acting as such officials; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have also arisen in regard to the legality of the acts, proceedings, resolutions and ordinances adopted in regard to changing from the incorporated town of Leon, Iowa, to the city of Leon, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, The ordinances were not republished as readopted by the city council of Leon, Iowa, after its organization as a city of the second class; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the adoption of the ordinances of the town of Leon, Iowa, by the city of Leon, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Certain supposed defects in the publication of certain ordinances adopted by the city council of Leon, Iowa, have arisen in regard to wrong numbering; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen in regard to the acts, resolutions and ordinances adopted by the city council of Leon, Iowa, dividing the said city into wards in changing from the incorporated town of Leon, Iowa, to a city of the second class. Now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Elections, acts, resolutions and ordinances legalized. That all the acts and elections of the city of Leon, Decatur county, Iowa, all the ordinances, acts, proceedings, resolutions and amendments to said ordinances, and all of the official acts of the city officials of said city acting as such officials, and all of said ordinances, resolutions and acts are hereby legalized and given as full force and effect as if the law in every particular had been complied with in the enactment thereof of all the proceedings and the adoption of all ordinances, resolutions, and amendments to the ordinances had been strictly

complied with and all of said acts had been in conformity to law; and the division of said city into wards and any and all acts of the city council of the city of Leon, Iowa, in adopting all of the ordinances of said city of Leon, Iowa, are hereby legalized and given the same force and effect as if all the requirements of law enacting said ordinances had been fully complied with.

Sec. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in full force and effect as soon as the same is published in the Des Moines Capital, Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Decatur County Journal and in The Leon Reporter, Leon, Iowa, as by law provided without expense to the state.

Approved February 23, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital, February 26, 1907, the Decatur County Journal, February 28, 1907, and the Leon Reporter, March 7, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 270.

THE TOWN OF LINDEN.

H. F. 283.

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

WHEREAS, On the 18th day of October, 1892, a petition in due form was filed in the district court of Dallas county, Iowa, asking the appointment of commissioners to call an election of all of the qualified electors of the town of Linden in said county, to vote upon the question of the incorporation of said town, and

WHEREAS, The said court adjudged that said petition was sufficient and fully complied with the law, and appointed commissioners as provided by law, to call an election and give notice thereof, and

WHEREAS, Said commissioners so appointed called an election and gave notice thereof and at said election a majority of the ballots cast were in favor of the incorporation of said town, and the result of said election was duly reported to said district court of Dallas county, and

WHEREAS, Thereafter the said town of Linden held its first election as an incorporated town, at which election proper officers were elected, who afterwards duly qualified as such, and

WHEREAS, At regularly called and timely elections since said first election the successors of said first elected officers have been duly elected and qualified, and all of said officers have performed the duties of their respective offices, and

WHEREAS, The council of the said town of Linden has from time to time made, adopted and passed ordinances, resolutions and rules, and levied taxes, and done divers acts and things as the council of said incorporated town, and

WHEREAS, Doubts exist as to the legality of the proceedings in the matter of the incorporation of said town because of the notice given of the election upon the question of the incorporation of said town, the authority and qualification of the said commissioners and persons to hold said election, the proposition submitted thereat, the kind of ballots used and the manner of voting, the failure to proceed further strictly as provided by law in the matter of the incorporation of towns, and for other reasons, and