

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

WHEREAS, Doubts exist as to the validity of the ordinances, resolutions and rules, and levies of taxes and divers other acts and things done by the council of said town because of the question of the validity of the incorporation of said town, the manner of expression of the subject of some of the ordinances in the title, thereof, the extent of the content of ordinances or sections revised or amended, the number of councilmen and mayor concurring in the adoption of by-laws, ordinances, resolutions, and orders, and the calling and placing of record the yeas and nays upon the passage or adoption of the same, and because of the question as to whether authenticated by the presiding officer and clerk of the council, and published as required by law, and because of other reasons, therefore,

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

**SECTION 1. Incorporation, elections, acts and proceedings legalized.** That the incorporation of the town of Linden, Dallas county, Iowa, the notice given of the election upon the question of incorporation, the holding of said election, the proposition submitted, the ballot used, the election of the council and officers of said town and all other acts and proceedings in the matter of said incorporation are hereby, legalized and validated, and the said town of Linden hereby, declared to have been legally incorporated the same as though the law had required nothing more to be done than was done, and in the manner in which it was done.

**SEC. 2. Ordinances, resolutions, rules and acts legalized—pending litigation.** That all of the ordinances, resolutions, and rules adopted and passed, and tax levies made and all other acts and things done at any time by the council of the said town of Linden, Dallas county, Iowa, not in contravention with the laws of the state, are hereby, legalized and declared to be valid the same as though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with, and the same as though the law had required nothing more to be done than was done, and the same as though in each instance it had required to be done just what was done, and in the manner it was done. But nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

**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 & Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Linden Chronicle, a newspaper published at Linden, Dallas county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved February 28, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, March 2, 1907, and the Linden Chronicle, March 8, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 271.

### THE TOWN OF MACKSBURG.

S. F. 274.

**AN ACT to legalize the plat of W. O. Lee's addition to Macksburg, Iowa.**

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the plat of W. O. Lee's addition to Macksburg, Iowa for the following reasons:

1st. That there is a discrepancy between the field notes and description of the said plat as the same is filed in the office of recorder of Madison county,