

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,

Iowa and the plat as filed in the office of the recorder of Madison county, Iowa, and the said discrepancy consists of showing on the said plat certain streets or parts of streets that are not mentioned in the field notes and description of said plat as streets.

2nd. That there is no record showing that the said W. O. Lee complied with the requirements of the statute as to what the owner and proprietor of land should do in order to lawfully plat the same and the said W. O. Lee was at that time the owner and proprietor of the land thus attempted to be platted.

3rd. That the only thing the said W. O. Lee ever did towards having said land platted was to have it surveyed and to have a plat of same as thus surveyed filed for record in the office of recorder of Madison county, Iowa on page 11 of Vol. 31 deed records of land of Madison county, Iowa, and the field notes and description of said plat thus surveyed filed on page 12 of Vol. 31 deed record of land of Madison county, Iowa.

4th. That said plat was surveyed on June 27th, 1893 and ever since then it has been treated by the said W. O. Lee and others as a lawful plat and lots therein have been conveyed and described by means of number and block of said addition; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Plat legalized—pending litigation. That the plat as recorded on page 11 of Vol. 31 and as based upon the field notes and description of said plat thus surveyed filed on page twelve (12) of volume 31 of deed records of land of Madison county, Iowa of W. O. Lee's addition to Macksburg, Iowa, is hereby legalized and given as full force and effect in law as if the said W. O. Lee had fully and completely complied with all the requirements of the statutes required in platting land and the streets and alleys in the said plat dedicated to the public; and the said plat is hereby approved and legalized; but nothing herein shall be construed to affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa and The Winterset Madisonian, a newspaper published at Winterset, Iowa as provided by law, without expense to the state.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, April 4, 1907, and The Winterset Madisonian, April 11, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 272.

THE TOWN OF MILFORD.

H. F. 491.

AN ACT to legalize the orders, acts, proceedings and resolutions passed by the council of the town of Milford, Dickinson county, Iowa, in connection with submitting the proposition of granting a franchise to the Midland Telephone Company at the municipal election.

WHEREAS, The council of the incorporated town of Milford, Dickinson county, Iowa did at a meeting of said council, as provided by law, order that the proposition of granting a franchise to the Midland Telephone Company of