

WHEREAS, There are also doubts as to the legality and validity of the action of said city treasurer in the payment of said warrant drawn on the park fund in the way and manner hereinbefore set forth, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Proceedings of council and purchase of real property legalized. That all proceedings of the city council of the city of Oelwein, Iowa, with reference to the purchase of the real property for park purposes, as set out in the preamble hereto, are hereby legalized and made of the same validity, force, and effect as if all the requirements and provisions of the law applicable thereto had been fully complied with, and that the purchase of said real property for park purposes is hereby declared to be valid and legal, and that the action of said city treasurer in the payment of said warrant in the way and manner set forth in the preamble hereto is hereby legalized and validated so as to be of the same force and effect as if each and every provision of the statute of the state of Iowa with reference thereto had been strictly complied with.

SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall in any manner affect 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 Des Moines Register and Leader, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Oelwein Register, a newspaper published in Oelwein, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, April 19, 1907, and the Oelwein Register, April 24, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 276.

THE TOWN OF PRAIRIEBURG.

H. F. 470.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Prairieburg, Linn county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the town council of said town.

WHEREAS, Doubt exists as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Prairieburg, Linn county, Iowa, the election of its officers, official acts done, and the ordinances and resolutions passed by the town council of said town; 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 Prairieburg, Linn county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and the ordinances and resolutions passed by the town council of said town, not in contravention of the laws of the state, are hereby legalized and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding the same as though the law had been, in all respects, strictly complied with in the incorporation of said town, the election of its officers, and all official acts done, and the passage of its ordinances and reso-

lutions, provided that nothing in this act shall in any wise affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Cedar Rapids Tribune, a paper published at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, and the Cedar Rapids Tribune, April 19, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 277.

THE CITY OF RED OAK JUNCTION.

S. F. 283.

AN ACT legalizing an ordinance of the city council of the City of Red Oak Junction (now Red Oak), Iowa, passed February fifth, A. D. nineteen hundred, granting to the Red Oak Gas Light Company the use of the streets of Red Oak Junction (now Red Oak), Iowa, with certain conditional rights and privileges, for the purpose of erecting, purchasing, owning and maintaining a gas works system in said city.

WHEREAS, Upon the fifth day of February, 1900, the city council of the city of Red Oak Junction, Iowa, which city is now the city of Red Oak, passed an ordinance, recorded in the revised ordinances, city of Red Oak, Iowa, 1906, at page 135, and as chapter No. 62, granting unto the Red Oak Gas Light company, its successors and assigns, the right and privilege of purchasing, erecting, owning and maintaining gas works in said city and of using the streets and alleys for laying down gas mains and pipes to distribute its gas through the city to its citizens, for public and private uses, and to conduct other business tributary thereto, and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality and regularity of said ordinance, because of alleged informalities in the form of the ballots used at the election in submitting the question of granting said franchise to the voters of said city, and on account of other alleged informalities, irregularities and illegalities, now therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That the ordinance of the city council of the city of Red Oak Junction, Iowa, which is now the city of Red Oak, Iowa, passed on the 5th day of February, 1900, and recorded in the revised ordinances of the city of Red Oak, Iowa, 1906 as chapter 62, granting to the Red Oak Gas Light company, its successors and assigns, the right and privilege of purchasing, erecting, owning and maintaining gas works in said city, and of using the streets and alleys for laying down gas mains and pipes to distribute gas through the city to its citizens, for public and private use, and to conduct other business tributary thereto, be and the same is hereby legalized as to such action of said city council, as fully as though all the requirements of the law leading up to, and necessary thereto, had been taken in every respect and particular in full compliance with the law.

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 &