CHAPTER 279.

THE CITY OF TAMA.

S. F. 326.

AN ACT to legalize certain ordinances and amendments to the ordinances passed by the city council of Tama, Tama county, Iowa, and to legalize all the official acts of the city officials of Tama, Tama county, Iowa, acting as such under said ordinances and amendments.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the ordinances of the city of Tama as contained in a published book of ordinances known as the "Revised ordinances of 1898", which were duly published in book form on or

about the 6th day of June, 1898, for the following reasons, to-wit:

That there was an error when the city council of Tama on the 21st day of March, 1898, sought to adopt the first forty-four ordinances contained in said published book of ordinances by a general enacting ordinance designated "ordinance number 45" and entitled, "An ordinance relating to the revised ordinances of 1898 of the city of Tama and declaring their effect" for the reason that a part of the said forty-four ordinances had been amended and changed from the form in which they theretofore had been originally adopted, by said city, and such amended ordinances were not amended in manner and form as required by the laws of Iowa; and certain new ordinances were included in the aforesaid forty-four ordinances sought to be adopted by the passage of said "ordinance number 45" without being read on three different days or such reading thereof being properly waived by vote of the council, now therefore.

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

Section 1. Ordinances and acts legalized—pending litigation. That all of the ordinances contained in the published book of ordinances of the city of Tama, Tama county, Iowa, and known as the "Revised Ordinances of 1898", be and the same are hereby legalized and given as full force and effect in law as if all acts or omissions in regard to the passage and adoption thereof were in strict conformity thereto and the said "Revised Ordinances of 1898" of the city of Tama are hereby legalized and approved. But nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation nor shall any amendment, omission or alteration of any ordinance which grants a vested right or franchise be affected by this act but all such ordinances shall remain as when originally passed by the council of said [city of] Tama.

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 "Register and Leader", a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and in the "Tama Herald", and in the "Tama County News", two newspapers published at

Tama, Iowa, as provided by law, 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, the Tama Herald, and the Tama County News, April 18, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD, Secretary of State.