

CHAPTER 284.

THE TOWN OF KNIERIM.

H. F. 490.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Knierim, Calhoun 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 Knierim, Calhoun 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, acts, ordinances and resolutions legalized—pending litigation. That the incorporation of the town of Knierim, Calhoun 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 resolutions, provided that nothing in this act shall in any wise affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Knierim Record, a newspaper published in Knierim, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 10, A. D. 1909, and in the Knierim Record April 14, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 285.

THE TOWN OF LAURENS.

S. F. 422.

AN ACT legalizing the ordinances of the incorporated town of Laurens, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen concerning the validity of the ordinances of the incorporated town of Laurens, Iowa, owing to informalities happening at the time of the passage of such ordinances in this that the record fails to show that readings of the same were had on separate days or that such readings were dispensed with by proper suspension of the rules provided therefor; and it is desirable that such ordinances shall be validated and legalized, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. Ordinances legalized—pending litigation. That all of the ordinances of the incorporated town of Laurens, Iowa, which are, or purport to be, in force are hereby legalized and made valid in every respect the same as if the law had been complied with in every particular with respect to the passage of such ordinances; but this act shall not legalize or make valid any ordinance or part of an ordinance which the town council of said town had not

authority to enact at the time when such ordinance purports to have been enacted; provided that nothing contained in this act shall affect pending litigation.

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 and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Pocahontas County Sun, a newspaper published at Laurens, Iowa, as provided by law, without expense to the state.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 14, A. D. 1909, and in the Pocahontas County Sun April 15, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 286.

THE CITY OF MANCHESTER.

S. F. 50.

AN ACT to legalize the action and proceedings of the city council of the city of Manchester, relative to the boundary line and extent of the limits of said city.

WHEREAS, On the fourth day of November, 1878, in pursuance of law, an election was held in the town of Manchester, Iowa, to determine whether the limits of said town should be extended, and

WHEREAS, The notice for such election properly described the lands within the limits of said town, as it was proposed to be extended, but erroneously described the boundary line thereof, and

WHEREAS, At said election a majority of the qualified electors voted in favor of such extension of the town limits, and

WHEREAS, The mayor of said town, on the sixth (6) day of November, 1878, issued a proclamation declaring the extension of the limits of said town, as a result of said election, and defining the boundary thereof which was also incorporated in ordinance number fifty-eight (58) of said town, and later incorporated in ordinance number one hundred (100), which ordinances were duly passed by the council of said town, and

WHEREAS, Said proclamation and ordinances of said town numbered fifty-eight (58) and one hundred (100), erroneously described the boundary lines of said town as extended, whereby the place of beginning and the place of ending of said boundary line is not the same point, and

WHEREAS, The said town of Manchester, Iowa, has since by operation of law, become a city of the second class, and

WHEREAS, The city council of the city of Manchester, Iowa, did on the 24th day of September, 1908, pass an ordinance, numbered one hundred and seventy-two (172), amending ordinance number one hundred (100), thereby correctly defining the boundary lines of said city, to correspond with a description of the land included within the proposed extended limits, as set out in the notice of election, heretofore mentioned, and

WHEREAS, The boundary lines of the town as extended and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified electors in said town, and the territory included by said extension should have read as follows, to-wit: commencing at the southeast corner of section thirty (30), township eighty-nine (89) north, of range five (5) west of the fifth P. M. in Delaware County, Iowa, running thence west on the line between sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) in said township, fourteen (14) chains, thence south along the west line