

## CHAPTER 295.

## THE TOWN OF OTO.

H. F. 482.

AN ACT legalizing the acts, resolutions, ordinances and proceedings of the council of the incorporated town of Oto, Woodbury county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, The town of Oto, Woodbury county, Iowa, through its council, passed and adopted ordinances and resolutions and performed such other acts as properly devolve upon said council by law; and

WHEREAS, In many instances the records of such acts, proceedings, ordinances and resolutions fail to show what members of the said town council were present at the meeting when such proceedings were had and such acts, ordinances and resolutions were passed; fail to show that a sufficient number of members were present at the meeting to legally pass the same; fail to show that the rule was suspended by a three-fourths vote of said council; fail to show that the yeas and nays were called on the passage thereof and recorded; and

WHEREAS, In many of said ordinances the subject therein contained is not clearly expressed, or not set forth at all, in the title thereof, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, In many cases the ordinances and resolutions were not recorded, after passage, in a book kept for that purpose and duly authenticated by the signature of the mayor, or presiding officer of the council, and the clerk; and

WHEREAS, In many instances the acts and proceedings of said town, in minor details, were irregular and doubts have arisen as to the legality of the same; therefore,

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

**SECTION 1. Ordinances, resolutions and acts legalized.** That the ordinances, resolutions and acts of the town of Oto, Woodbury county, Iowa, not inconsistent with the laws of the state, and the proceedings of the council of said town of Oto in reference thereto be, and the same are hereby, rectified, confirmed and legalized in every respect, and declared to be valid and binding to the same extent as though all things had been done in strict conformity with the law, and the records of said town showed that all the requirements of the statutes had been fulfilled.

**SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall 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 Register and Leader, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Oto Leader, a newspaper published at Oto, Iowa. Which publication shall be without expense to the state.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 10, A. D. 1909, and in the Oto Leader April 15, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
Secretary of State.