

## CHAPTER 296.

## THE TOWN OF OXFORD JUNCTION.

S. F. 121.

AN ACT to legalize certain ordinances of the town of Oxford Junction, Jones county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Certain ordinances, hereinafter particularly specified, of the town of Oxford Junction, Jones county, Iowa, were in good faith adopted and passed by the town council of said town, and

WHEREAS, The records of said town council were defectively kept and failed to show the proceedings fully had and done by the council in the adoption of said ordinances, and in the case of several ordinances the record thereof was not duly signed and attested by the recorder, and

WHEREAS, Said ordinances were read in council and published as by law required, and

WHEREAS, The town council of said town of Oxford Junction has acted upon said ordinances, made improvements thereunder and otherwise treated said ordinances as legal and binding, and they have so been treated by the officials and citizens of said town, and

WHEREAS, Because of the defects referred to, doubts have arisen as to the legality of said ordinances, now therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Ordinances legalized—pending litigation.** That all said ordinances be and the same 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. Said ordinances are as follows:

Ordinance No. 8, adopted May 18, 1891, entitled: "An ordinance prohibiting stock from running at large;"

Ordinance No. 11, adopted April 16, 1894, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the levy of poll tax and the working out of the same in the incorporated town of Oxford Junction, Iowa;"

Ordinance No. 12, adopted May 6, 1895, entitled: "An ordinance prohibiting the riding or running of bicycles, etc., upon the sidewalks;"

Ordinance No. 13, adopted March 29, 1897, entitled: "An ordinance prohibiting children under a certain age from remaining on the streets, alleys and public grounds after certain hours of the day;"

Ordinance No. 14, adopted May 3, 1897, entitled: "An ordinance taxing dray wagons;"

Ordinance No. 15, adopted May 17, 1897, entitled: "An ordinance regulating the construction of and the repairing of sidewalks;"

Ordinance No. 17, adopted October 5, 1897, entitled: "An ordinance on misdemeanors;"

Ordinance No. 18, adopted December 6, 1897, entitled: "An ordinance restraining stock from running at large within the limits of the corporation, and to authorize the distraining, impounding and sale of the same;"

Ordinance No. 19, adopted February 10, 1897, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the cleaning or [of] snow from the sidewalks;"

Ordinance No. 20, adopted August 1, 1898, entitled: "An ordinance restraining dogs from running at large and providing for the licensing of and disposing of same when found running at large without being licensed;"

Ordinance No. 21, adopted December 19, 1898, entitled: "An ordinance concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors and the running of mullet saloons;"

Ordinance No. 22, adopted March 20, 1899, entitled: "An ordinance establishing water rates, rules and regulations;"

Ordinance No. 23, adopted October 1, 1900, entitled: "An ordinance granting a franchise to J. R. Zinn & Son, their successors or assigns, to construct, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in the incorporated town of Oxford Junction, Jones county, Iowa;"

Ordinance No. 24, adopted October 15, 1900, entitled: "An ordinance instructing and authorizing the mayor and recorder of Oxford Junction, Iowa, to sign and enforce certain contracts;"

Ordinance No. 25, adopted February 4, 1901, entitled: "An ordinance regulating the operation of railway trains in the incorporated town of Oxford Junction, Iowa, prohibiting said trains obstructing streets and alleys of said town, and providing penalties for its violation;"

Ordinance No. 26, adopted July 7, 1902, entitled: "An ordinance governing and controlling Zinn Telephone Company and granting Harry A. and Frank E. Zinn, their successors, or assigns, the right to erect and maintain their poles and lines in the town of Oxford Junction, Iowa, on the conditions herein provided;"

Ordinance No. 27, adopted January 19, 1903, entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating the running of billiard and pool tables and nine and ten-pin alleys within the incorporated limits of Oxford Junction, Iowa;"

Ordinance No. 28, adopted January 19, 1903, entitled: "An ordinance prohibiting minors, drunkards, intoxicated persons and persons who have taken any of the so-called cures for drunkenness from entering any room where intoxicating liquors are sold or kept for sale, or buying for or giving to any such persons any intoxicating liquors within the incorporated town of Oxford Junction, Iowa;"

Ordinance No. 29, adopted January 4, 1905, entitled: "An ordinance requiring dogs to be muzzled;"

Ordinance No. 31, adopted August 6, 1906, entitled: "An ordinance taxing transient business within the city of Oxford Junction, Iowa, and defining transient merchants;"

Ordinance No. 32, adopted October 1, 1906, entitled: "An ordinance for the establishing of street grades in and for the town of Oxford Junction, Iowa;"

Ordinance No. 33, adopted March 4, 1907, entitled: "An ordinance governing the rate of license for circuses, traveling shows, menageries and other traveling attractions;"

Ordinance No. 35, adopted September 7, 1908, entitled: "An ordinance requiring all sidewalks hereafter built or constructed within the city limits of Oxford Junction, Jones county, Iowa, to be built of cement;"

This act shall in no wise affect pending litigation, nor validate any provision in excess of the powers delegated to cities and towns by law."

**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 "Oxford Mirror," a newspaper published at Oxford Junction, Jones county, Iowa, and the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, as provided by law, without expense to the state.

Approved February 26, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader March 1, A. D. 1909, and in the Oxford Mirror, March 4, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
Secretary of State.