

CHAPTER 297.

THE TOWN OF PACKWOOD.

H. F. 381.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Packwood, Jefferson 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 Packwood, Jefferson 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 and ordinances legalized—pending litigation.** That the incorporation of the town of Packwood, Jefferson 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 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 Packwood Review, a paper published at Packwood, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader March 31, A. D. 1909, and in the Packwood Review April 8, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 298.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SUPERIOR COURT AT PERRY, IOWA.

S. F. 170.

AN ACT to legalize the establishment of the superior court of the city of Perry, Dallas county, state of Iowa, and all the proceedings in the matter of establishing said court and the acts of all the officers of said city of Perry in relation to the establishment of said court, the issuance of the proclamation by the mayor and the election held on said establishment and the vote of the electors in establishing said court and the canvassing said vote and the declaring the result and the appointment of the judge thereof and the election of his successor and the official acts, orders, judgments, and decrees of said judges and the court and all the proceedings in said court and the official acts of the clerk thereof or any other officer of said court, legalizing all the aforesaid matters, acts, and proceedings and record as fully and exactly as if the law in every particular had been complied with.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the acts of the officers of the city of Perry, Dallas county, State of Iowa, in issuing a proclamation by the mayor for an election, holding an election on the question of establishing a superior court at the city of Perry, Dallas county, State of Iowa, and the canvassing of the votes and the declaring the result, and all the proceedings in reference to the establishment of said court at said city and the appointment and election of a judge of said court, and the official acts, judgments, and de-

crees of the judges and said court and all the records of said court and the official acts of the officers of said court. Now therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Establishment of superior court, election, acts, decrees, etc., legalized—pending litigation. That the establishment of the superior court of the city of Perry, Dallas county, state of Iowa, and all of the proceedings in the matter of the establishing said court and the acts of all the officers of the city of Perry, in relation to the establishment of said court and the issuance of the proclamation by the mayor and the election on said matter and the vote of the electors in establishing said court and the canvassing the vote and the declaring the result and the appointment of the judge thereof and the election of his successor and the official acts, orders, judgments, and decrees of said judges and the court and all the proceedings in said court and all the records of said court and official acts of the clerk thereof or any other officers of said court are hereby legalized and given as full force and effect as if the law in every particular had been complied with in all of said matters and in all of said proceedings, and as if that all of said matters, acts, and proceedings had been in conformity to law. Provided, however, that this act shall not 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 Chief-Reporter, a newspaper published at Perry, Dallas county, Iowa, as provided by law without expense to the state.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader March 27, A. D. 1909, and in the Perry Daily Chief March 30, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,

Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 299.

THE TOWN OF POCAHONTAS.

S. F. 342.

AN ACT legalizing and curing the acts and proceedings of the incorporated town of Pocahontas and the town council of said incorporated town, in the county of Pocahontas and state of Iowa, in relation to the establishment, erection and maintenance and extension of a system of water-works in said town, and the issuance of warrants of said town in payment therefor, and authorizing the town council of said town to issue bonds for the purpose of taking up and paying its floating indebtedness represented by its warrants.

WHEREAS, The qualified electors of the incorporated town of Pocahontas, in the county of Pocahontas and state of Iowa, did on or about August 19th, 1901, at a special election held for such purpose, vote in favor of the establishment and erection of a system of water-works within said town, and;

WHEREAS, The town council of said town, in pursuance of said election, established, erected and are maintaining a system of water-works within and for said town, and;

WHEREAS, The indebtedness of said town created for the establishment, erection and maintenance of said system of water-works, exceed the amount authorized by the statutes of Iowa at the time of creating the same, and;

WHEREAS, The said town council failed to, or were unable to issue bonds in payment of said indebtedness, and;