

WHEREAS, through inadvertence nomination papers for candidates for city and town offices in various cities and towns of Iowa were not filed within the required time but were filed within the ten days formerly required by law, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the filing of such nomination papers and of the consequent legality of the elections to be held in such cities and towns of Iowa on March 26, 1917. Therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. **Nomination papers legalized.** That all nomination
2 papers for candidates for city and town offices in cities and towns of
3 Iowa to be voted for at the city and town elections on March 26, 1917,
4 which were filed with the city or town clerk of said cities and towns
5 on or before March 17, 1917 be and the same are hereby made legal
6 and effective nominations and the city or town clerk is authorized and
7 directed to print upon the official ballots the names of all such candi-
8 dates.

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage
3 and publication in the Des Moines Tribune and the Des Moines Capital,
4 newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 21, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Tribune March 21, 1917, and in the Des Moines Capital March 21, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 56.

OF THE UNIFORMITY, PURCHASE AND LOANING OF TEXT BOOKS.

H. F. 49.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-eight hundred thirty-six (2836), of the code, providing that school boards may furnish free text-books, and providing the manner thereof.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Change in number of petitioners.** That section twenty-
2 ty-eight hundred thirty-six (2836) of the code be amended by striking
3 out in the second line thereof following the word "by" the words "one-
4 third or more of the legal" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten
5 per cent. of the qualified".

Approved March 23, A. D. 1917.