

3 code, 1915, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto at
4 the end thereof the following:

5 "The city or town council, including cities acting under special
6 charter or commission plan of government, may exempt the home-
7 stead of any honorably discharged soldier or sailor of the Mexican
8 War or of the War of the Rebellion, or of the widow remaining un-
9 married of any such soldier or sailor, of any charge or claim on ac-
10 count of such special assessment, -where said soldier, sailor, widow
11 or spouse of such soldier or sailor is not the owner of sufficient other
12 non-exempt property or means to pay such special assessment, and
13 in case of any such exemption said special assessment shall be paid
14 from the general fund of the city or town making the street improve-
15 ment."

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Des
3 Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register, newspapers published
4 in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, such publication to be without ex-
5 pense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
April 5, 1917, and the Des Moines Register April 6, 1917.

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

CHAPTER 95.

TOWN OF BENTON.

S. F. 241.

AN ACT to legalize the adoption and publication of the ordinances of the town of Benton, Ringgold County, Iowa, such ordinances being ordinances one (1) to seventeen (17) inclusive as passed by the town council of said town.

WHEREAS, doubt exists as to the legality of the adoption, publication and certificate of publication of ordinances of the town of Benton, Ringgold county, Iowa, numbered one (1) to seventeen (17) inclusive, adopted by the town council of said town, therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. **Ordinances legalized.** That the adoption, publication
2 and certificate of publication of the ordinances of the town of Benton,
3 Ringgold County, Iowa, being ordinances numbered one (1) to seven-
4 teen (17) inclusive, in so far as such ordinances are not in contro-
5 vention to the laws of the state, are hereby legalized and the same are
6 hereby declared to be valid and binding the same as though the law
7 had been in all respects strictly complied with in the adoption, publi-
8 cation and certificate of publication of said ordinances, provided that
9 nothing in this act shall in any wise affect pending litigation.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
 2 importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication
 3 in the Evening Tribune, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa,
 4 and in the Mount Ayr Journal, a newspaper published in Mount Ayr,
 5 Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Evening Tribune and in the Mount Ayr Journal April 5, 1917.

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

CHAPTER 96.

OF INCORPORATION FOR PECUNIARY PROFIT.

S. F. 267.

AN ACT to legalize certain notices of incorporation of corporations for pecuniary profit heretofore issued by the secretary of state.

WHEREAS, in certain instances the incorporators of corporations for pecuniary profit have omitted to publish notice of incorporation within three months from the date of the certificate of incorporation issued by the secretary of state, but have published such notice thereafter, and

WHEREAS, doubt may have arisen as to the validity of such notices and publications. Now, therefore,

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

1 **SECTION 1. Notices of incorporation legalized.** That in all in-
 2 stances where the incorporators of corporations for pecuniary profit
 3 have omitted to publish notice of incorporation within three months
 4 from the date of the certificate of incorporation issued by the secre-
 5 tary of state, but have published notice thereafter, in manner and
 6 form as by law required, such notices are hereby legalized and shall
 7 have the same force and effect as though published within said period
 8 of three months, as to all acts of said corporation from the date of
 9 said completed publication.

1 **SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** Nothing herein contained shall be
 2 construed as to affect pending litigation.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.