

CHAPTER 371.

TOWN OF MACKSBURG.

S. F. 393.

AN ACT to legalize the passage, adoption, publication and recording of the ordinances of the incorporated town of Macksburg, Madison County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, certain ordinances hereinafter particularly specified, of the town of Macksburg, Madison county, Iowa, were in good faith adopted and passed by the town council of said town, and,

WHEREAS, the ordinances of the said incorporated town of Macksburg, Madison county, Iowa, hereinafter referred to, were not regularly read at three separate meetings of the council, nor was the rule properly dispensed with, which if properly dispensed with would have allowed the ordinances to have been read three times and passed at the same meeting of the council, and the same were not adopted by yea and nay vote of the members of the said council, nor the yeas and nays called and recorded as required by law, and in that the said ordinances, herein referred to, were not published in the manner prescribed by the statutes of Iowa relating to the publication of ordinances; and the same were not properly recorded in a book kept for that purpose and properly authenticated by the signatures of the presiding officer of the council and city clerk of said town, and

WHEREAS, the town council of the said town of Macksburg 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:

1 SECTION 1. Ordinances legalized. That all the acts of the council
2 of the incorporated town of Macksburg, Madison county, Iowa, in
3 the passage, adoption, publication and recording of the ordinances,
4 of said town, hereinafter referred to, be and the same are hereby
5 legalized and declared to be valid as if all the provisions of the law
6 of the state of Iowa relating to the passage, adoption, publication and
7 recording thereof had been duly and fully observed, and all the
8 ordinances, hereinafter referred to, of said town are hereby legalized
9 and declared as valid and of the same force and effect as if the same
10 had been read at three separate meetings and on three different days;
11 and [as] if the vote thereon by the members of said council had been
12 by yeas and nays which had been called and recorded; and as if the
13 same had been duly published; and as if the same had been recorded
14 in a book kept for that purpose and authenticated by the signatures
15 of the presiding officer of the council and the clerk of said town, as
16 provided by law for the reading, adoption, publication and recording

17 thereof; provided that nothing in this act shall in any wise affect
18 pending litigation. Said ordinances referred to in this act are as
19 follows:

20 An ordinance adopting certain ordinances as the revised ordi-
21 nances of the town of Macksburg, Iowa, of 1907.

22 The revised ordinances of the town of Macksburg, Iowa, of 1907,
23 consisting of the following chapters:

24 Chapter 1. An ordinance defining the boundaries of the town of
25 Macksburg, Iowa.

26 Chapter 2. An ordinance relating to the town seal of Macksburg,
27 Iowa.

28 Chapter 3. An ordinance relating to town officers, their duties and
29 compensation.

30 Chapter 4. An ordinance providing for the construction, recon-
31 struction, maintenance and repairs of sidewalks; prescribing their
32 materials and width, and for assessment of costs on abutting property.

33 Chapter 5. An ordinance regulating telegraph and telephone poles
34 and wires in streets and alleys.

35 Chapter 6. An ordinance requiring labor each year from certain
36 males upon the streets and alleys.

37 Chapter 7. An ordinance to prohibit animals from running at
38 large, and providing for impounding the same.

39 Chapter 8. An ordinance relating [to] licenses, when to be ob-
40 tained and by whom issued.

41 Chapter 9. An ordinance relating to nuisances, to prevent injury
42 or annoyances thereby; to provide for their abatement, and to pro-
43 hibit certain nuisances.

44 Chapter 10. An ordinance requiring persons to guard and light
45 obstructions in the street.

46 Chapter 11. An ordinance defining and providing punishment for
47 misdemeanors.

48 Chapter 12, and amendment thereto. An ordinance regulating
49 the speed limit of automobiles, vehicles and horse-back riders within
50 the town of Macksburg.

51 Chapter 12½. An ordinance providing for the construction, re-
52 construction and maintenance of permanent sidewalks.

53 Chapter 13. An ordinance for the prevention of fires.

54 Chapter 13½. An ordinance establishing and regulating a town
55 datum plane and establishing grades for streets of the town of Macks-
56 burg, Iowa.

57 Chapter 14. An ordinance regulating the disposition of stable
58 manure, paper and rubbish of all kinds.

59 Chapter 15. An ordinance relating to parking along the streets.

60 Chapter 16. An ordinance to regulate and prohibit the running
61 at large of chickens and other fowls in the town of Macksburg.

62 Chapter 17. An ordinance requiring the drivers of engines to
63 plank crossings before driving across them.

64 Chapter 18. An ordinance establishing fire limits and regulating
65 the erection of buildings therein.

66 Chapter 19. An ordinance concerning license for drays.

1 SEC. 2 Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des

4 Moines, Iowa, and in the Winterset Madisonian, a newspaper pub-
 5 lished at Winterset, Iowa, as provided by law without expense to the
 6 state.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 30, 1917, and in the Winterset Madisonian May 2, 1917.

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

CHAPTER 372.

INSURRECTION OR SEDITION.

S. F. 597.

AN ACT relating to offenses against the State of Iowa and providing for punishment for violation thereof.

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

1 SECTION 1. Inciting insurrection, etc. If any person shall ex-
 2 cite an insurrection or sedition amongst any portion or class of the
 3 population of this state, or shall attempt by writing, speaking, or by
 4 any other means to excite such insurrection or sedition, the person
 5 or persons so offending shall be punished by imprisonment in the
 6 state penitentiary not exceeding twenty years and shall be fined not
 7 less than one thousand (1000) nor more than ten thousand (10000)
 8 dollars.

1 SEC. 2. Inciting hostilities, etc. Any person who shall in public
 2 or private, by speech, writing, printing or by any other mode or means
 3 advocate the subversion and destruction by force of the government
 4 of the state of Iowa or of the United States, or attempt by speech,
 5 writing, printing or in any other way whatsoever to incite or abet,
 6 promote or encourage hostility or opposition to the government of the
 7 state of Iowa or of the United States shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
 8 and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the county
 9 jail not less than six months nor more than one year and shall be
 10 fined not less than three hundred nor more than one thousand dollars.

1 SEC. 3. Membership in unlawful organizations. Any person
 2 who shall become a member of any organization, society or order
 3 organized or formed, or attend any meeting or council, or solicit
 4 others so to do, for the purpose of inciting, abetting, promoting or
 5 encouraging hostility or opposition to the government of the state of
 6 Iowa or to the United States, or who shall in any manner aid, abet or
 7 encourage any such organization, society, order or meeting in the
 8 propagation or advocacy of such a purpose shall be guilty of a mis-
 9 demeanor and upon conviction shall be imprisoned in the county jail
 10 not less than six months nor more than one year and shall be fined
 11 not less than three hundred (300) nor more than one thousand (1000)
 12 dollars.