

1 **SEC. 11. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance, shall be in full force and effect from and after its publi-
 3 cation in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, both
 4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 7, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register March 8, 1919.

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

CHAPTER 38.

HILLCREST DEACONESS HOME, ETC.

H. F. 204.

AN ACT to legalize articles of adoption executed by the Hillcrest Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, located at Dubuque, Iowa, and to legalize the proceedings of said institution relative to the adoption of minors.

WHEREAS the Hillcrest Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, located at Dubuque, Iowa, attempted to organize as a corporation not for pecuniary profit under the laws of this state, and

WHEREAS it has been discovered that the proceedings taken for the incorporation of said Hillcrest Deaconess Home and Baby Fold did not effect the incorporation of said institution, and

WHEREAS the officers of said institution, acting under the belief that it was duly incorporated, have executed articles of adoption for minor children committed to its care, now therefore:

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

1 **SECTION 1. In re adoption.** That all articles of adoption hereto-
 2 fore executed by the Hillcrest Deaconess Home and Baby Fold are
 3 hereby legalized and made effective the same as though said Hillcrest
 4 Deaconess Home and Baby Fold had been duly and legally incorporated
 5 under the laws of this state and all proceedings of said institution
 6 relative to the adoption of minors are hereby declared legal and valid
 7 the same as though said institution had been legally incorporated at
 8 the time such proceedings were had and done.

1 **SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall affect pend-
 2 ing litigation.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publi-
 3 cation in the Dubuque Telegraph-Herald, a newspaper published in the
 4 city of Dubuque, and the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published
 5 in the city of Des Moines, without expense to the state.

Approved March 8, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register March 11, 1919, and in the Dubuque Telegraph-Herald March 11, 1919.

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