

12 porate existence of said company, providing that such corporate
 13 existence shall expire June 1, 1946, said certificate to be issued upon
 14 the surrender of the outstanding certificate of incorporation issued
 15 on or about June 1, 1906. But nothing in this act shall be deemed
 16 or construed to affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
 2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Plain
 3 Talk and the Des Moines Daily Record, newspapers published in Des
 4 Moines, Iowa, said publications to be without expense to the state.

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 March 21, 1929, and the Des Moines Daily Record March 20, 1929.

ED. M. SMITH, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 393

SHELDON ARMORY COMPANY

AN ACT to legalize the corporate acts and transactions of the Sheldon Armory Company
 of Sheldon, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the corporate period of the Sheldon Armory Company of
 Sheldon, O'Brien county, Iowa, expired April 25, 1923, and no renewal
 thereof, amended or substituted articles of incorporation, were executed
 and filed with the county recorder of said county, nor with the secretary
 of state of Iowa, within three months before or after the expiration of
 the corporate period of said corporation, and

WHEREAS, since the expiration of the corporate period of this corpora-
 tion, it has acted in a corporate capacity, its stockholders have elected
 officers and boards of directors, maintained and owned a building used
 for armory and auditorium purposes, rented the same to the state for
 military purposes and the same used by a national guard company of
 the state stationed at Sheldon, Iowa, which said national guard company
 has rented to individuals and organizations for local and civic activities,
 and the business and affairs of said corporation conducted in the same
 manner as before the expiration of its corporate period, and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of this corporation, its stockholders and
 officers, to wind up its business and affairs and re-incorporate under the
 same name, transfer all of its property to a new corporation composed
 of the same stockholders with the same principal place of business, and to
 provide and maintain a suitable building and equipment at Sheldon, Iowa,
 for armory purposes and auditorium purposes, and

WHEREAS, doubt has arisen as to the legality of the exercise of corporate
 power and authority of this corporation, its stockholders, boards of direc-
 tors and officers, acts and transactions thereof, done since the expiration
 of the corporate period; now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Acts legalized. That the corporate acts of the Sheldon
 2 Armory Company of Sheldon, O'Brien county, Iowa, its stockholders,

3 boards of directors, and officers, and acts and transactions as a cor-
 4 poration, from and after the date of the expiration of the corporate
 5 period, are hereby legalized and shall have the same force and effect
 6 as if done, executed or performed under and by the authority of an
 7 unexpired certificate of incorporation issued by the secretary of state.

1 **SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** Nothing herein contained shall be con-
 2 strued as to affect pending litigation, if any.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publica-
 3 tion in the Iowa Legionaire, a newspaper published in Des Moines,
 4 Iowa, and the Sheldon Mail, a newspaper published in Sheldon, Iowa,
 5 without expense to the state.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Legionaire May
 3, 1929, and the Sheldon Mail April 3, 1929.

ED. M. SMITH, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 394

ST. MARTIN LAND COMPANY

AN ACT to legalize the corporate acts and proceedings of St. Martin Land Company
 of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and to provide for the renewal and extension of the period
 of corporate existence of said company.

WHEREAS, the period of corporate existence of St. Martin Land Com-
 pany, organized under the laws of the state of Iowa with its principal
 place of business at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, expired on the 14th day Febru-
 ary, 1925, and through inadvertence the same was not renewed within the
 period required by statute; and

WHEREAS, St. Martin Land Company continued thereafter to conduct its
 business and affairs as a corporation; and

WHEREAS, on or about the 24th day of October, 1925, the stockholders
 of said corporation joined in the adoption and execution of new articles
 of incorporation for the purpose of continuing the business and corporate
 life of said company; and

WHEREAS, on or about the 3rd day of November, 1925, the said articles
 of incorporation were filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of
 state of the state of Iowa, and a certificate of incorporation was issued on
 said date; and

WHEREAS, said articles of incorporation and said certificate of incorpora-
 tion provide that the period of corporate existence of said corporation shall
 expire on February 14, 1945, being twenty years from the expiration of
 the former charter; and

WHEREAS, said corporation has duly paid to the secretary of state the
 filing and recording fees provided by law; now, therefore,