

J. M. PARKER, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred house file No. 464, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the Star Coal Company of Linn county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

HOUSE FILE NO. 464.]

[BY STEPHENS.

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE INCORPORATION OF THE STAR COAL COMPANY,  
IN LINN COUNTY, IOWA.

WHEREAS, H. A. Foster, Samuel Gillfooy and six others, did, on the first day of August, A. D. 1879, adopt and sign articles of incorporation for, and thereby organized the Star coal company, which said articles of incorporation were by the signers thereof duly acknowledged, and on September 12th, A. D. 1879, recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Linn county, Iowa, where the principal place of business of said corporation is, and were also recorded in the office of the secretary of state, as provided by law, on September 22, A. D. 1879; and

WHEREAS, By an oversight, the notice required by law to be published was not published until during the four weeks commencing February 19th, A. D. 1880; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the incorporation of the said Star coal company be, and the same is hereby fully legalized, as are also all the acts and proceedings of the said Star coal company, the same as if the law relating to the formation of corporations had been fully complied with and the publication in a newspaper of the proper notice made, as provided by law, and within three months from the filing of said articles in said recorder's office; and the rights and liabilities of all the members of, and stockholders in said Star coal company, shall not be other or greater than if the laws of Iowa had been fully complied with in the organization and incorporation of said company; and no act of the said Star coal company, or of its officers or board of directors, shall be invalid by reason of the omission to publish the said notice as and within the time provided by law.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after  
2 its publication, without expense to the state, in the *Iowa State Register*, a newspaper published at  
3 Des Moines, Iowa, and the *Cedar Rapids Times*, a newspaper published at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.