

# A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE INCORPORATION AND ORDINANCES OF, AND TO CORRECT ERRORS IN THE PROCEEDING AND ACTS INCORPORATING THE TOWN OF DUNLAP, IN HARRISON COUNTY, IOWA.

WAEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit, in the December term, 1870, of the circuit court of the State of Iowa, in and for Harrison county, there was filed a petition for the incorporation of the town of Dunlap, in said county ; and,

WHEREAS, The records of the circuit court of said county do not show that the Commissioners, who were appointed by the court to call and hold the election for the purpose of voting upon the question of incorporation, reported the result of such election to the court as required by statute ; and,

WHEREAS, There is no return of the Commissioners on file in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county ; nor is there a copy of the notice of the result of the election, with proper proof of its publication in a newspaper, on file in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county ; neither is there a certified copy of all papers and record entries, relating to the matter of the incorporation of said town of Dunlap, filed in the recorder's office of said Harrison county, as required by statute ; and,

WHEREAS, Certain ordinances of the said town of Dunlap, to-wit : Ordinances numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), and twenty-one (21), provide that they shall be in full force and effect from and after publication in the Valley Republican, but the certificate of the recorder of said town of Dunlap attached to each of said ordinances, shows that said ordinances were published in the Dunlap Reporter ; and,

WHEREAS, The certificate of publication of ordinances numbered twenty-four (24) and twenty-six (26) is lacking in the ordinance book of said town of Dunlap ; and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance numbered twenty (20), of the ordinances of said town of Dunlap is in doubtful compliance with the statute providing for the amendment and revision of ordinances ; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of said town of Dunlap, and also as to the legality and validity of the ordinances of said town ; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the town of Dunlap, in the county of Harrison and State of Iowa, be and the same is hereby legalized, and all the official acts of the town council of the said town of Dunlap, done in pursuance of said incorporation, be and the same are

4 hereby legalized and binding as though no defect in the incorporation of said town had  
5 existed, and that all ordinances of the said town of Dunlap, and all acts of the officers of  
6 said town in the enforcement thereof, are hereby declared to be legal and valid in all  
7 respects, and to the same extent as though no irregularity had occurred in recording the  
8 same, or in the passage and publication thereof.

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