

CHAPTER 2.

LEGALIZING ACTS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF MUSCATINE.

AN ACT to legalize the action of the Board of Directors of the Independent District of the City of Muscatine, in the County of Muscatine, and State of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the action of the Board of Directors of the Independent District of the city of Muscatine, in the county of Muscatine and State of Iowa, in levying, on the second Tuesday in April, A. D. 1865, a tax in said District for the support of schools therein, and also in levying, at the same time, a special tax in Sub-District Number One of said District, to pay off old judgments against said Sub-District, be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, as fully and completely as though the said taxes had been levied at the regular time by law required.

SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and immediately after its publication in the Muscatine Journal and Muscatine Courier, anything in the statutes of this State to the contrary notwithstanding; *Provided, however*, that such publication shall be at the expense of said District.

Approved January 23d, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Muscatine Journal on the 26th day of January, 1866, and in the Muscatine Courier on the 2d day of February, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 3.

COMPELLING WITNESSES TO APPEAR BEFORE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES.

AN ACT providing for compelling witnesses to appear before investigating committees.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That whenever a committee, of either branch of the General Assembly, or joint com-

mittee of both branches, is charged with an investigation requiring the personal attendance of witnesses for the purpose of giving testimony, or producing papers in evidence, any person may be compelled to appear before such committee, as a witness, by serving upon him, in the same manner that a subpoena is required by law to be served, in a civil case, in the District Court, an order naming the time and place he is required to appear, signed by the presiding officer of the House appointing the committee; or, if a joint committee, by the presiding officer of either House, and attested by the Secretary or Clerk of that branch of the General Assembly over which the officer presides who issues such order.

May compel attendance of witnesses—how.

SEC. 2. Witnesses shall be entitled to the same compensation, for attendance, in obedience to this Act, before an investigating committee, as provided by law for witnesses before the District Court, but shall not have the right to demand payment of their fees in advance.

Compensation.

SEC. 3. This Act shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Daily State Register and Iowa Daily Statesman, newspapers published in Des Moines.

Publication.

Approved January 29, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa Daily State Register on the 8th day of February, 1866, and in the Iowa Daily Statesman on the 6th day of February, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 4.

DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN LAWS.

AN ACT to provide for the early distribution of certain laws.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the State Printer be required to print in quarto sheets two thousand [2,000] copies of each Act passed by this General Assembly and published in the Iowa State Register, immediately after the publication aforesaid; and transmit the same to the Secretary of State; provided the aggregate cost of printing shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars [\$250.00].

Transmit to Sec. State.

Cost net to exceed \$250.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State shall within ten days after the receipt of the printed sheets from the

Sec. State to distribute—how.