the Ottumwa Courier, the publication to be made without expense to the State.

Approved, April 15, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Daily Iowa State Register, April 28, and the Ottumwa Courier*

ED WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 163.

AN INDEPENDENT DISTRICT IN PAGE AND TAYLOR COUNTIES.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization of an Independent School-APRIL 15. District from Portions of Page and Taylor Counties.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, On the 8th day of April, A. D. 1867, an independent school-district was organized out of subdistrict number one, in Nebraska township, Page county, Iowa, and from contiguous territory, to-wit: the west # of section 18, west # of section 19, and west # of south 1 of section 7, situated in Dallas township, in Taylor county; and.

WHEREAS, The county officers of the said counties of Page and Taylor have recognized the legality of said organization by the levy of and partial collection of taxes for school purposes upon and from the citizens thereof; and

WHEREAS, The said citizens have, during the time that has elapsed since the organization of said independent district, enjoyed the benefit and privilege thereof; [there-

fore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Organization to the State of Iowa, That the organization of said indegalized. pendent school-district, as herein set forth, is hereby

legalized and made binding.

Taking effect.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Page County Herald and Page County Democrat, papers published at Clarinda, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 15, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in The Page County Herald April 28, and in The Page County Democrat *

ED WRIGHT, Secretary of State.