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CHAPTER LIV.

[S. F. 212.]

ACTS OF DIRECTORS OF SCHOOL-DISTRICT OF BLAKESBURG.

AN ACT Legalizing the Acts of the Board of Directors of the Independent School-District of Blakesburg, Wapello County, Iowa. APRIL 11.

WHEREAS, On the 11th day of May, 1868, the board of directors of the independent school-district of Blakesburg, in the county of Wapello, and State of Iowa, legally assembled, voted to erect a school-house in said school-district; and, Preamble.

WHEREAS, In pursuance of said vote, and for the purpose of erecting said school-house, the said board of directors did, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1868, borrow of one S. P. Snow the sum of two thousand dollars, and gave to said Snow therefor an order on the treasurer of said school-district, in the words and figures following, to-wit: "No. 54. Blakesburg, June 24, 1868. \$2000. To B. Fritz, treasurer of the independent school-district of Blakesburg, Wapello county, State of Iowa: On or before the 24th day of June, A. D. 1871, pay to the order of S. P. Snow, two thousand dollars, out of the school-house fund, for money obtained from said S. P. Snow for the purpose of building a new school-house in said district, with interest to be paid semi-annually, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

"D. I. HARDY, President,

"S. A. SWIGGETT, Director.

"Attest:

"DANIEL CARL, Secretary."

And,

WHEREAS, The said board of directors did, in pursuance of said vote, and in good faith, erect in said school-district a good, substantial school-house, in part with the money so borrowed of said S. P. Snow, and the said school-district accepted, and has used said school-house since February, 1869, to the present time, for school and district purposes; and,

WHEREAS, It is believed that said board of directors exceeded their authority in borrowing said money, but did so through a misunderstanding of the law in regard to its powers in relation to borrowing money; therefore,

Acts of directors  
in erecting  
school-house  
and borrowing  
money legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the said acts of the board of directors of the independent school-district of Blakesburg, in the county of Wapello, and State of Iowa, in erecting said school-house in said district, and in borrowing of said S. P. Snow the said sum of two thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting said school-building, be, and the same are hereby, legalized, to all intents and purposes, as fully and effectually as though said board had acted strictly in pursuance of law.

Order for money  
borrowed, same.

SEC. 2. That the order of said board number fifty-four on the treasurer of said district for two thousand dollars, dated June 24, 1868, and bearing interest at ten per cent per annum, payable semi-annually from said date, to S. P. Snow, be and the same is hereby legalized, to all intents and purposes, as fully and effectually as if said order had been issued by said board strictly in pursuance of law.

In force when.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Ottumwa Weekly Courier, anything in the statutes of this State to the contrary notwithstanding, provided such publication shall be without expense to the State.

Approved, April 11th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 14, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

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ACTS OF SCHOOL-DIRECTORS OF NASHUA LEGALIZED.

APRIL 11.                      AN ACT to Legalize certain Bonds issued by the Board of Directors of the Independent School-District of Nashua in Chickasaw County, Iowa, the Levy of Taxes to pay the same, and the Acts of said Board of Directors in contracting for and causing the Erection of a School-House in said Independent School-District.

Presamble.                      WHEREAS, On or about the 26th day of July, A. D. 1869, the board of directors of the independent school-district of Nashua in Chickasaw county, Iowa, made a