

hundred inhabitants within the platted town of Strawberry Hill at the time of the formation of said independent school-district, although there were more than three hundred inhabitants within the bounds of said independent district, and concerning other irregularities; therefore,

Insufficient population, and other defects.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the organization of the independent school-district of Strawberry Hill in Jones county be and the same is hereby legalized and made valid.

Organization legalized

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in The Iowa State Register, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, and in The Anamosa Journal, a paper published in the city of Anamosa in the county of Jones: *Provided* such publication be made without expense to the state.

Publication clause.

Approved February 23d, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Anamosa Journal*, in the city of Anamosa, March 4, and in *The Daily Iowa State Register*, in the city of Des Moines, March 20, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER IX.

GEORGE W. HOWE, N. P.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of George W. Howe, Notary Public. H. F. 14.

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

SECTION 1. That all the acts of George W. Howe, of Washington county, Iowa, purporting to be official acts by him done as notary public, and which were so by him performed subsequent to the issue of his commission as notary public, and prior to the date of the record of the same, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid, to all intents and purposes, as if said commission had been duly recorded before the performance of such acts.

Acts performed before commission was recorded legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, and the Washington county Gazette, a newspaper published at Washington, Iowa: *provided* such publication be without expense to the state.

Publication clause.

Approved February 23d, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Daily State Register*, at Des Moines March 4, and in the *Washington Gazette*, at Washington, March 6, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.