

dollars for the following purposes, viz.—To provide hose to protect the building against fire, the sum of five hundred dollars. To pay for steam pump and furnish pipe, three thousand dollars. To build a cottage for teachers, three thousand dollars. To build shops and provide tools and stock for same, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

Appropriations.
 For hose, \$500.
 For pump and pipe, \$3,000.
 For cottage, \$3,000.
 For shops, tools, and stock, \$8,500.
 How drawn.

SEC. 2. The money appropriated by the provisions of this act shall be drawn by an order of the board of trustees on the auditor of state, in such sums as are needed, as the work progresses, and shall be expended under their direction; but not more than eight thousand five hundred dollars shall be drawn during the year 1874. The trustees shall take vouchers in duplicate for all money paid out by them under the provisions of this act, one of which shall be filed with the auditor of state.

Maximum in 1874, vouchers.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force twenty days after its publication in *The Iowa State Register* and *Iowa State Leader*.

Publication clause.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Daily State Leader* April 2, and in *The Daily Iowa State Register* April 7, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LIX.

RELIEF OF ARTHUR W. RICHARDS.

AN ACT for the Relief of Arthur W. Richards.

S. F. 90.

WHEREAS, Certain lands sold to Arthur W. Richards, a disabled soldier of the war of the rebellion, were in the year 1865 sold for an unpaid balance of the purchase-money on judgment therefor, to-wit: the sum of two hundred and fifty-seven and 25-100 dollars; and

Preamble: school-lands sold for unpaid judgment resold at an advance

WHEREAS, Said Arthur W. Richards, owing to poverty and disability contracted in the United States service, was unable to pay said judgment at the time; and

WHEREAS, The state school-fund received upon sale in said judgment the sum of ninety-two and 75-100 dollars over and above said judgment, and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of March, 1870, one-half of said lands, which were bid in by the state for the benefit of the school-fund, was sold, and the school-fund received at said date the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) therefor; and on the — day of May, 1870, the other one-half of said lands were [was] sold and the school-fund of the state received therefor the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, making a total received by the school-fund of the state of seven hundred and ninety-two and 75-100 dollars over and above the amount due such school-fund from said Arthur W. Richards; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the*

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priated.

State of Iowa, That there be paid out of the treasury, [of] any moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (§850) for the payment of such sum as is equitably due to said Arthur W. Richards, and the auditor of the state be authorized to draw a warrant therefor in favor of said Arthur W. Richards.

Publication
clause.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *The Daily State Register*, and *Daily State Leader*, papers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in *The Iowa Daily State Register*, April 2, and in *The Iowa Daily State Leader*, April 3, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LX.

LEGALIZING AN INDEPENDENT DISTRICT IN POLK COUNTY.

S. F. 262.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization of the Independent School-District of Altoona, county of Polk.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The independent school-district of Altoona was formed from *posts* [parts] of the two townships Beaver and Delaware of said county of Polk; and

WHEREAS, The board of directors of Beaver township did, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the results of an election held by the then contemplated independent school-district of Altoona, declare the said district to be an independent school-district, and did declare and establish the boundaries thereof;

WHEREAS, Said district did proceed to erect, build, and complete a school-house, did issue bonds, did cause a school to be kept in said school-house, did levy taxes for school purposes; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the organization of said independent school-district of Altoona:

District
declared
legally organ-
ized.

SECTION 1. *Therefore, Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That said independent school-district of Altoona, county of Polk, Iowa, be and the same is hereby declared to be fully and legally organized and incorporated, with the boundaries as established by said directors of Beaver township the same as though all the provisions of the statute regulating the organization of independent school-districts had been fully complied with, and the said district is hereby declared to have all the powers, rights, and privileges that would have belonged to said district if the same had been legally organized on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1873.