

CHAPTER 66.

ALGONA COLLEGE.

S. F. 307. AN ACT to legalize the Incorporation of the Trustees of the Algona College.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The trustees of the Algona college, an institution of learning located at Algona, in the county of Kossuth, state of Iowa, adopted articles of incorporation on the 31st of May, 1873, and have since that time been in the full exercise of all the powers and duties imposed by said articles; and,

WHEREAS, The incorporators and officers failed and neglected, without fault, to acknowledge the said articles of incorporation; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts exist as to the validity and legality of said organization by reason of said failure; therefore,

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

Incorporation legalized. SECTION 1. That all and every act of said incorporation, known as the trustees of the Algona college, and any and all contracts made by or with it are hereby declared legal and binding in all respects, so far as the same may be affected by said failure to properly acknowledge said articles, and the said incorporation shall notwithstanding such failure have and possess any and all the powers conferred by said articles of incorporation.

Publication. SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the *Algona Republican*, and *Upper Des Moines*, newspapers published in Algona, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved, March 21, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 26, in the *Upper Des Moines*, March 28, and in the *Algona Republican*, April 3, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 67.

RELATING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

S. F. 299. AN ACT making it unlawful for Officers of State Institutions to contract Indebtedness in excess of the Appropriations or divert Funds from purposes for which the same were appropriated and providing a punishment therefor. Additional to Code, Title II., Chapter 9.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any trustee, superintend-

ent, warden, or other officer, of any of the educational, penal, or charitable institutions of this state to contract any indebtedness against said institutions, or the state, in excess of the appropriation made for said institution: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the incurring of an indebtedness on account of support funds for state institutions upon the prior written direction of the executive council specifying the items and amount of such indebtedness to be increased and the necessity therefor.

Unlawful to contract debt beyond appropriation.

Proviso: Indebtedness on account of support fund.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any superintendent, warden, trustee, or other officer of any of the institutions mentioned in section 1 of this act to divert any money that has been or may be appropriated for the use of said institutions to any other purpose than the specific purpose named therefor in the act appropriating the same.

Money not to be diverted from specific purpose of appropriation.

SEC. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for violating §§ 1 and 2.

SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Publication.

Approved, March 21, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, and *Iowa State Leader*, March 26, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 68.

SUPERVISOR DISTRICTS.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 39 of the Public Acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, in Relation to Dividing Counties into Supervisor Districts. s. F. 41.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter thirty-nine (39) of the public acts of the fifteenth general assembly, be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the figures "1874," in the second line thereof, the words, "or at their regular June meeting in any even numbered year thereafter," also add to section one (1) of said chapter thirty-nine (39) the words, "or at such regular meeting they may abolish supervisor's districts and provide for electing supervisors for the county at large."

§ 1, chapter 39, 15th G. A.

Board of supervisors may establish or abolish districts.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall

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