

CHAPTER 60.

LEGALIZING—INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MARSHALLTOWN.

AN ACT to Legalize the Action of R. Howe Taylor, President of the H. F. 472.
Board of Directors of the Independent School District of Marshalltown Iowa, in Deeding Certain School Property.

WHEREAS, R. Howe Taylor, president of the board of directors ^{Preamble.}
of the independent school district of Marshalltown Iowa, did on the 3d day of September 1880, convey by deed to George Hum-long the following described property of said school district: forty feet *of off* [off of] the south end of lots No. one (1) two (2) and three (3) in block No. nine (9) in the original town of Marshall; now particularly described as follows: all that parcel or tract of land bounded by the following line; beginning at the southeast corner of said lot No. one (1) running thence north forty (40) feet, thence west one hundred and eighty (180) feet, thence south forty (40) feet, thence east one hundred and eighty (180) feet to the place of beginning; and,

WHEREAS, The question of the transfer or sale of said property not having been submitted to the electors of said Independent School District as provided by law; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the action of R. Howe Taylor, president of the board of directors of said district in deeding the above described property, is hereby legalized to the same extent as if the question of the sale and transfer of said property had been regularly submitted to the electors of said independent district. ^{Legalizing clause.}

Approved, March 22, 1884.

CHAPTER 61.

LEGALIZING—TOWN OF MODALE.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the Town Council of the Town of H. F. 502.
Modale in Harrison County Iowa.

WHEREAS, Immediately after the incorporation of the town ^{Preamble.}
of Modale, in Harrison county Iowa, a special election was called and held for the election of officers including a board of trustees, which board of trustees so elected at said special election discharged all the duties of trustees, as provided by law,

till the first Monday in March following at which time a new board consisting of six trustees as provided by law, was duly elected, which board so elected proceeded to qualify and organize as contemplated and directed by statute, and did from time to time at regular and special meetings, called for that purpose, pass ordinances, make orders and discharge all the duties imposed by law on such boards of trustees and passed some ordinances by a two-thirds, instead of a three-fourths vote of said board, the same having been done by mistake and oversight; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the election of said board in March, after the incorporation of said town, and as to the legality of the ordinances passed, and the orders by them made; therefore,

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

Legalizing
clause.

SECTION 1. That all the ordinances heretofore passed by the said board of trustees of the incorporated town of Modale and all acts done in pursuance thereof are hereby legalized and made as valid and binding as though all the forms of law had been fully complied with in the election and qualification of said board, and the passing of said ordinances, and making of said orders by them.

Publication.

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 Leader a newspaper published at Des Moines Iowa, and the Missouri Valley Times a newspaper published at Missouri Valley, Iowa without expense to the state.

Approved, March 22, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Leader April 17, and Missouri Valley Times April 4, 1884.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 62.

LEGALIZING—CHANGE OF NAME OF LACKAWANNA TO LEHIGH.

H. F. 287.

AN ACT to Legalize the Change of the Names of the Villages of Lachawanna and Vesper to Legalize the Incorporation Thereof under the Name Lehigh and to Validate the Ordinances of the Town of Lehigh and the Acts of its Officers Thereunder.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, In the year 1883, the inhabitants of the villages of Lachawanna and Vesper and the additions thereto, in Webster county, Iowa, incorporated under the name of Lehigh the territory constituting the east one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of section No. (12)