

CHAPTER 61.

FORMATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT to Provide for the Formation of Independent School Dis- H. F. 1.
tricts.

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

SECTION 1. The sub-districts of a district township may be constituted independent districts in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. At the written request of one third of the legal voters in each sub-district of any district township the board of directors shall call a meeting of the qualified electors of each sub-district by giving at least thirty (30) days notice thereof by posting three (3) written notices in each sub-district in the township, at which meeting the electors shall vote by ballot for or against Independent District organization. Meeting called at request of one-third legal voters.

SEC. 3. If a majority of the votes cast in each sub-district shall be favorable to such independent organization then each sub-district shall become an independent district. Majority vote.

SEC. 4. The board of directors of the old district township so voting shall then call a meeting in each independent district for the election of three (3) or more directors as may be required by law, and the organization of the said independent district shall be completed and governed in the same manner as other and similar independent districts. Election of directors.

Approved April 6, 1888.

CHAPTER 62.

BOUNDARIES OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT Authorizing Boards of Directors to Change the Boundaries of Independent School Districts within the Same Civil Township. H. F. 115.

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

SECTION 1. The boundary lines of contiguous independent districts within the same civil township, may be changed by concurrent action of the respective boards of directors at their regular meeting in September, or at special meetings thereafter called for that purpose; provided, that the district so formed, from which territory has been detached, shall not contain less Change of boundary line.

than four (4) government sections of land; and provided, further, that the boundary lines of said districts shall conform to the lines of congressional divisions of land.

Approved April 9, 1888.

CHAPTER 63.

CONSOLIDATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

H. F. 693. AN ACT to Amend Section 1811 of the Code Relative to the Consolidation of Independent School Districts and to Allow Contiguous Territory in Adjoining Counties to be Formed into Independent School Districts in Certain Cases, and to Legalize the Consolidation of Independent School Districts Heretofore Effected, in Certain Cases.

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

Sec. 1811 of code amended. SECTION 1. Section 1811 of the code is hereby amended by inserting after the word "districts" in the fourth line thereof, the words "or, should there not be ten legal voters in one of such districts, then at the written request of the majority of such voters." That section 1811 be further amended by adding to the end thereof, the words "That where from the courses of Iowa rivers, and the contour of the adjoining territory, the proper school facilities cannot be given to the school children of each territory by forming school districts from the territory in any one county, independent school districts may be formed from the contiguous territory in adjoining counties."

Independent school districts may be formed.

Districts where less than 10 voters, legalized.

SEC. 2. Any independent school districts heretofore formed under said section 1811, where there were less than ten legal voters residing therein at the time of the consolidation is hereby legalized and made valid provided that two thirds of the legal voters then residing in such independent district petitioned for such consolidation.

Approved March 31, 1888.