

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.

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