

Property still held.

Society and are occupied by it for church and parsonage purposes, therefore:

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

Conveyances legalized.

SECTION 1. That the conveyances described in the preamble of this act be and the same are hereby legalized, and declared as legal and binding and of the same effect as though said society had been duly incorporated at the time such conveyances were made; and that the title to such property is hereby vested and confirmed in said corporation, and that all acts and contracts of the said Society shall be and remain binding on said corporation and of the same effect as though done, made and executed by it.

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 *Des Moines News*, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the *Citizen*, a newspaper published at Iowa City, Iowa, such publication being without expense to the State.

Approved April 10, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Des Moines News* May 11, and in the *Citizen* April 13, 1894.

W. M. MCFARLAND, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 170.

S. F. 310.

AN ACT to legalize the assessment and collection of taxes under the provisions of chapter one of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

Taxes collected under ch. 1, 24 G. A.

WHEREAS, After the passage of chapter one (1) of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly taxes have been assessed and collected in the city of Des Moines, and under and in accordance with the provisions of section three (3) of said chapter, and,

Bonds could not issue while city was indebted 5 per cent of assessed valuation.

WHEREAS, It having been decided by the supreme court that the park commissioners in said city of Des Moines might not issue bonds for park purposes as provided for by said chapter while said city of Des Moines was indebted in an amount equal to five per cent of the assessed valuation of property within the corporate limits of said city, and said city being now indebted up to said limit, and,

Doubts as to legality of collections for 1892-3.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the taxes assessed and levied and to be collected for the years 1892 and 1893, by the board of park commissioners of the city of Des Moines, and as to the right of the county treasurer to collect such taxes and as to the right of said commissioners in said city to receive and use the same for general park purposes other than for the payment of interest on bonds issued by them, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the acts of the board of park commis-

sioners of the city of Des Moines in certifying to the county auditor of Polk county, Iowa, a tax of one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said city for the year 1892 and the like acts of the board for the year 1893, and the acts of the county auditor of said county in placing such taxes on the tax books of said county, and the collection of such taxes by the county treasurer of said county, and all acts of any such officers relating thereto, are hereby legalized and made valid in every respect to the same extent as though no provision had been made in said chapter one (1) for the issuance of bonds or the setting apart of a per cent of such taxes for the payment of principal or interest thereon.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, both publications to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 23, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register March 29, and the Des Moines Leader March 27, 1894.

W. M. MCFARLAND, *Secretary of State.*

#### CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT to legalize the action of the school board of the Independent District of Belle Plaine, Benton county, Iowa, relating to the levy of school taxes in 1893. S. F. 254.

WHEREAS, The board of directors of the independent district of Belle Plaine in the county of Benton, Iowa, did on the 22nd day of July, 1893, levy taxes for school purposes, as follows: six thousand and five hundred dollars (\$6,500) teachers' fund, and two thousand dollars (\$2,000) contingent fund and,

WHEREAS, Doubts exist as to the legality of the levy thus made,

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

SECTION 1. That the levy made by the Board of Directors of the Independent District of Belle Plaine, county of Benton, State of Iowa, on the 22nd day of July, 1893, for school purposes is hereby legalized and made as valid and legal as if done in strict compliance with law.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Union, newspapers published at Des Moines and Belle Plaine, Iowa, respectively, without expense to the state.

Approved March 16, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register March 30, and the Belle Plaine Union March 29, 1894.

W. M. MCFARLAND, *Secretary of State.*