## CHAPTER 169.

AN ACT to legalize the purchase of ground by the Independent Dist. H. F. 478. No 9 of West Lafayette township, Keokuk Co., Iowa.

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

That the action of the board of directors of school Dist Act legalized. No 9, West Lafayette township, Keokuk Co., Iowa, in the purchase of additional land, is hereby legalized and made valid, as if done according to law, said purchase being made on the 5. day of March, 1896.

Provided, that nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

Approved April 30, 1896

## CHAPTER 170.

AN ACT to legalize the organization and official proceedings of the H. F. 440. Independent School District of Cooper in Greene county, Iowa.

Whereas, Certain territory in the district township of Organization Franklin, Greene county, Iowa, was, in the month of Feb-illegal. ruary, 1896, organized into an independent school district, to be known as the Independent District of Cooper, composed of sections nine (9), ten (10), fifteen (15), and sixteen (16), township eighty-three, range thirty west of the fifth principal meridian of Iowa, comprising within its limits the town of Cooper. A board of directors was duly elected, and other acts performed which by law devolved upon electors and directors of independent districts; and,

Whereas, Doubts have arisen concerning the legality Doubts as to of said independent district for the reason that the notices notices. for the election of a separate organization did not contain a proper description of the said territory, and for the reason that the law as we believe was not in all particulars complied with in the holding of said election in said town

of Cooper; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the organization of the independent Act of board district of Cooper, of Greene county, Iowa, the election of made valid directors, and the official acts of said directors be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid the same as though said independent district was organized in strict conformity with all requirements of law. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate impor-Publication. tance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Jefferson Souvenir,