CHAPTER 167.

AN ACT to legalize the levy and collection of a school-house tax and to authorize the school board of the school-district of Scott township, Floyd County, Icwa, to transfer certain money illegally voted, levied, and raised for the purpose of building a school-house, to the teachers' fund of said school-district.

WHEREAS: The legal voters of the school-district of Scott township, Floyd county, Iowa, at the annual meeting of the school-district held on the second Monday of March, 1896, voted to raise the sum of six hundred dollars by tax, for the erection of a school-house in sub-district number nine, of said school district-township, in addition to one already in use in said sub-district, and

WHEREAS: At the same meeting the school-board was instructed to divide said sub-district number nine into two sub-districts, each of which would contain a less number of scholars than the law requires for the erection of a

school house; and WHEREAS: Said sub-district number nine, at the time the tax was voted, contained only twenty four children of school age, and the average attendance in said sub-dis rict number nine has been for several years last past, and is now, from twelve to sixteen, and the territory included in said sub-district is less than six sections; being a territory three by two miles in length and breadth, with the present school house located in the geographical center; there being no litigation pending in relation to said matter; therefore:

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

SECTION 1. Tax transfers. That the levy and collection of a school-house tax in the school-district of Scott township, Floyd county, Iowa, be and the same is hereby legalized, and the school-board of the school-district of Scott township, Floyd county, Iowa, is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer to the teachers' fund the amount of money raised for building a school-house in sub-district number nine, Scott township, Floyd county, Iowa, which was voted at the annual meeting of the electors in said school district on the second Monday in March, 1896.

In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance. shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa Capital, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Marble Rock Weekly, a newspaper published at Marble Rock, Iowa, without

expense to the state.

Approved February 17, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Daily Iowa Capital February 18, 1898, and in the Marble Rock Weekly February 24, 1898.

G. L. Dobson Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 168. H. F. 108.

AN ACT to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Arion, Crawford County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the ordinances passed by the council of the incorporated town of Arion, Crawford county, Iowa, therefore

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

Valid and binding. That all ordinances passed by the town council of the said incorporated town of Arion, Crawford county, Iowa, not in conflict with the laws of the state of Iowa, are hereby legalized, and the same are hereby declared valid and binding, the same as though the law had been complied with in all respects in the passage of said ordinances. But nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.