CHAPTER 172.

S. F. 255.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Lincoln, Marion county, Iowa, and of the board of directors of the independent school district of Tracy, Marion county, Iowa, in relation to the transfer of territory from one district to the other for school purposes.

WHEREAS, On the 3d day of March, 1898 the respective boards of directors of the independent school districts of Lincoln, in Marion county, Iowa, and Tracy, in Marion county, Iowa, did transfer to the independent school district of Tracy, in Marion county, Iowa, the following described real estate situated in Marion county, Iowa, to-wit: Lots one, two, three, four, five and six of Randel's addition to the town of Tracy and known as North Tracy being the southeast part of the southwest one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of section twenty-four township seventy-five north range eighteen in the independent school district of Lincoln Marion county and state of Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the regularity of the proceedings in

relation thereto, and of the legality thereof, and,

WHEREAS, The interests of the school districts aforesaid, and the people residing upon the territory above described, will be subserved by the legalization of the acts of the boards of directors aforesaid; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Transfer validated. That the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Lincoln, and the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Tracy, Marion county and state of Iowa, whereby lots one, two, three, four, five and six of Randel's addition to the town of Tracy and known as North Tracy, being the southeast part of the southwest one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of section twenty-four, township seventy-five, north, range eighteen, in Marion county and state of Iowa, was transferred to the independent school district of Tracy, Marion county, Iowa, for school purposes, be and the same are hereby legalized, and made and declared to be effectual, and all the proceedings of each of said boards, in relation to the transfer and setting aside of said tract, respectively, are hereby declared to be valid and effectual as though all acts of said boards had been in strict compliance with law. But nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

Approved April 7, 1898.

CHAPTER 178.

B. F. 263.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the mayor and city council of the city of Waterloo in making a certain contract with one J. B. McGorrisk for paving certain streets in said city.

Whereas, The city council of the city of Waterloo did, on the twenty-third day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, pass a certain resolution for the grading and paving of certain streets in said city, to wit: Fourth street from Bluff street to Allen street, including intersections of Allen street, West Third street from Washington street to Commercial street, including intersections of West Third and Commercial streets, and Commercial street from West Third street to Park avenue; and

WHEREAS, Notice for proposals and receiving sealed bids under such resolution were duly published in three official newspapers of said city for ten days before the expiration of the time fixed for receiving bids for such grading and paving, and a large number of bids were received from different contractors for the grading and paving of said streets as provided in said resolution and notice; and