

( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section twenty-three (23) township ninety-three (93) north, range five (5) west of the fifth P. M., also the northwest quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section seven (7) township ninety-three (93) north, range four (4), west of the fifth P. M. in Clayton county, Iowa, be and the same is hereby legalized and declared to be legal, valid and binding and to give to the said county of Clayton, good, valid and fee-simple title to the said real estate to the same extent as though the law had been in all respects, by the said board of supervisors in buying and paying for said land, fully and strictly complied with.

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and in the McGregor News, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, and McGregor, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 6, A. D. 1904.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 8, 1904, and the McGregor News April 13, 1904.

W. B. MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 201.

### CERTAIN ACTIONS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY LEGALIZED.

S. F. 204.

AN ACT to legalize certain actions of the board of supervisors of Crawford County, Iowa, relating to the purchase of land.

WHEREAS, On September 9th, 1902, the board of supervisors of Crawford county, Iowa, by resolution agreed to buy a certain eighty acre tract of land for county purposes, to-wit, for enlarging the poor farm of said county, being the following described premises, situated in Crawford county, Iowa, to-wit: The east half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the northeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty-six (36), township eighty-three (83), north, range forty (40), west of the 5th P. M., and having purchased the same in good faith and made final payment thereon on December 1st, 1902, and,

WHEREAS, The amount so expended for said real estate is slightly in excess of that authorized by the provisions of section 423 of the code as amended, and

WHEREAS, The said board of supervisors, in making said purchase and paying therefor, had in view the very best interests of Crawford county, and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to their action being in contravention of the terms of said section 423 of the code of Iowa as amended: Now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Purchase of land legalized.** That the action of the board of supervisors of Crawford county, Iowa, in buying and paying for said east half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the northeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty-six (36), township eighty-three (83), north, range forty (40), in Crawford county, Iowa, be, and the same is, hereby legalized and declared to be legal, valid and binding and to give to the said county of Crawford good, valid and fee simple title to the said real estate, to the same extent as though the law had been in all respects by the said board of supervisors, in buying and paying for said land, fully and strictly complied with. Nothing herein shall affect pending litigation.

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

Approved March 7, A. D. 1904.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Denison Bulletin, March 10, 1904.

W. B. MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 202.

### ACTS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DELAWARE COUNTY.

H. F. 878.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Delaware county, Iowa, relating to the levying of a tax for the support of the poor, and legalizing the tax so levied.

WHEREAS, The code of Iowa authorizes the levying of a tax for county purposes, of not to exceed six mills, and a further tax of one mill for the support of the poor when the same is necessary; and,

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Delaware county, Iowa, did in the year 1901 levy a tax of three mills for county purposes, and one and one-half mills for the support of the poor, and did in the year 1902 levy a tax of three and one-half mills for county purposes and one and one-half mills for the support of the poor; and,

WHEREAS, The tax for these years mentioned has been collected and apportioned; and,

WHEREAS, The total levy by said board for all taxes not being in excess of the legal limit, the error being in apportioning the levy between the county and poor funds; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Levy of tax for poor legalized.** That the acts of the board of supervisors of the county of Delaware, state of Iowa, in levying a tax of one and one-half mills for the years 1901 and 1902 for the support of the poor, and the taxes so levied are hereby legalized and made as binding as though made in strict conformity with law; providing, however, that nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1904.

## CHAPTER 203.

### ELECTION IN TOWN OF ALTA.

H. F. 966.

AN ACT to legalize the election held in the incorporated town of Alta, Buena Vista county, Iowa, on the 30th day of March, 1903, and the proposition submitted at said election for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a hot water heating plant for municipal purposes in the town of Alta, Buena Vista county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, There was, on the 30th day of March, 1903, at the regular town election held in the town of Alta, Buena Vista county, Iowa, submitted to the voters of said town, the following proposition:

“Shall the council of the incorporated town of Alta, Iowa, erect and maintain a hot water heating plant for municipal purposes, under such rules, regulations and ordinances as may hereafter be adopted?” and,