

CHAPTER 254.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WHITING.

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AN ACT to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Whiting, Monona county, Iowa, and the acts of its board of directors.

WHEREAS, Certain territory in the townships of Ashton, West Fork, Lake and Lincoln, Monona county, Iowa, was, about the year 1883, organized into an independent school district to be known as the independent school district of Whiting, composed of sections one, two, three and four, and the north half and the southwest quarter of section six, and the north half and the southeast quarter of section five, all in township eighty-four, range forty-five; and sections thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five and thirty-six, and the south half and the south half of the northwest quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one, and the south half, and the south half of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of section thirty-two, all in township eighty-five, range forty-five; and section one, and the east half and the east half of the north-west quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section two, and the east half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of section eleven, and the north half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the northeast quarter of section twelve, all in township eighty-four, range forty-six; and section thirty-five and the south half, and the northwest quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-six, all in township eighty-five, range forty-six, all in Monona county, Iowa, and including therein the territory embraced within the corporate limits of the incorporated town of Whiting; and,

WHEREAS, School houses have been erected and schools maintained, bonds issued and indebtedness incurred, taxes levied and assessed by and for the said independent district; and,

WHEREAS, The organization and formation of the said independent district has been acquiesced in, and said district has enjoyed and exercised all the privileges and authority of a regularly and legally organized independent school district for a period of more than twenty years; and,

WHEREAS, The records and evidences of the manner in which said independent district was formed have been lost or destroyed; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality and regularity of the formation and organization of the said district, and as to the acts of its officers and board of directors; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Organization legalized. That the organization of the independent school district of Whiting, Monona county, Iowa, the official acts of its board of directors, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid, the same as though said organization had been in strict conformity to law.

SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect after its publication in the "Register and Leader", a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the "Whiting Herald", a newspaper published at Whiting, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved February 6, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, February 7, 1906, and the Whiting Herald, February 8, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.