authorized in behalf of said district the issuing of warrants aggregating a little over \$25,000.00 on the school fund of said district which warrants were issued and were numbered 1057, 1058, 1087, 1088, 1108, 1122 respectively and

Whereas, the proceeds of said warrants were necessary and such proceeds were in fact used, on the payment of the cost of construction and the equipment of said new school building; and

WHEREAS, to complete and thoroughly equip the aforesaid structure for the purpose intended, as before stated, by payment of the fair and reasonable cost only for the work and materials necessary therefor and said district will have the benefit of the full face value of said warrants; and,

Whereas, questions as to the legality of said warrants have arisen as to whether the said school district was within its authorized and legal powers when said warrants were issued, and other doubts have arisen as to the regularity of the proceedings in relation thereto; now, therefore:

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

- SECTION 1. Warrants and acts legalized. That all the warrants on the school fund issued by the independent school district of Centerville in Appanoose county, state of Iowa, through its board of directors, as above set forth, are hereby legalized and declared valid, and that the acts of said board in relation thereto are hereby declared to be valid and effectual as though all acts of said board had been in strict compliance with law.
- SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect in any way any pending litigation in relation to the subject matter hereof.
- SEC. 3. 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, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa and The Iowegian, a newspaper published at Centerville, Iowa, which publications shall be without expense to the state.

Approved February 8, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader February 13, 1911, and The Iowegian, February 14, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 241.

THE TOWN OF CHARLOTTE.

H. F. 331.

AN ACT legalizing and curing the acts and proceedings of the incorporated town of Charlotte and the town council of said incorporated town, in the county of Clinton and state of Iowa, in relation to the establishment, erection, maintenance, and extension of a system of waterworks in said town, and the issuance of warrants of said town and in payment therefor, and authorizing the town council of said town to issue bonds for the purpose of taking up and paying its floating indebtedness represented by said warrants.

Whereas, the qualified electors of the incorporated town of Charlotte, in the county of Clinton and state of Iowa, did, on the 6th day of April, 1908, at a special election held for such purpose, vote in favor of the establishment and erection of a system of waterworks in said town, and the issuing of bonds in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the purpose of defraying the costs thereof, and:

WHEREAS, the town council of said town, in pursuance of said election, established, erected, and is maintaining a system of waterworks within and for said town, and;

Whereas, the indebtedness of said town, created for the establishment erection and maintenance of said system of waterworks, exceeded the amount authorized, and:

Whereas, the said town council failed to, or was unable to issue bonds in the payment of said indebtedness, and;

Whereas, the said town council issued, in addition to the five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars in bonds as above authorized, the warrants of said town in payment of the indebtedness created and incurred by reason of the erection establishment and maintenance of said waterwork system, and;

Whereas, the said town has used its general revenues for the purpose of paying interest on and taking up a portion of the warrants issued in payment for said waterworks system, and has issued warrants against its general fund in payment for the establishment, erection, and maintenance of said waterworks system, and;

Whereas, a large number of said warrants so issued are outstanding and unpaid and;

Whereas, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the acts and proceedings of said town in issuing the warrants in payment for the establishment, erection and maintenance of said waterworks system, and;

WHEREAS, the amount of said indebtedness has never exceeded the limit prescribed by section three article eleven of the constitution of the state of Iowa and:

Whereas, it is the desire of the said incorporated town, and the citizens thereof, that the acts and proceedings of said incorporated town, and the said town council, in relation to the establishment, erection and maintenance of said waterwork system, and the indebtedness created and incurred therefor, and the warrants issued in payment of said indebtedness shall be cured and legalized.

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

- Section 1. Acts and warrants legalized. That all the acts of the incorporated town of Charlotte, in the county of Clinton and state of Iowa, and of the town council of said incorporated town of Charlotte, relating to the establishment, erection and maintenance and extension of a waterworks system within said incorporated town, and relating to, the indebtedness created and incurred therefor, and relating to the issuance of the warrants of said town in payment of said indebtedness, be, and the same are, hereby cured and legalized, and the said indebtedness, and the outstanding warrants of said town are hereby legalized and established as a valid and binding indebtedness of said town, with the same force and effect as though the same had been legal and valid at the time of the incurring of said indebtedness and the issuance of said warrants.
- Sec. 2. Issuance of bonds authorized. That the said incorporated town of Charlotte and the town council of said town be, and they are, hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said town for the purpose of liquidating and taking up the floating indebtedness of said town represented by the warrants issued by said town in payment of the establishment, erection, and maintenance of said waterwork system.
- Sec. 3. Payment of bonds authorized. That the said incorporated town of Charlotte, and the town council of said incorporated town, be, and they are,

hereby authorized to provide for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon in the same manner as is provided by the statutes of Iowa in relation to the payment of bonds and interest thereon, issued for the construction of waterworks.

SEC. 4. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall be in any way construed so as to affect pending litigation.

SEC. 5. In effect. This act being deemed of importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Charlotte Record, a newspaper published at Charlotte, Clinton county, Iowa, as provided by law without expense to the state.

Approved February 27, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader March 1, 1911, and in the Charlotte Record March 2, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 242.

THE TOWN OF CORYDON.

H. F. 594.

AN ACT to legalize the notices of a certain special election held at Corydon, Iowa.

Whereas, the town council of the town of Corydon, Wayne county, Iowa, pursuant to a petition signed by a majority of the qualified electors of the town of Corydon, did hitherto call a special election of the voters of the town of Corydon, to vote on the question of erecting and establishing a water works system, the question of building sewers, the question of issuing bonds in the sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for purchasing and erecting a water works system and the question of issuing bonds in the sum not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the building and constructing of sewers, and

Whereas, said election was held on the eleventh day of April, 1910, A. D., and a large vote was polled on each of the questions submitted, of which more than a two-thirds majority was cast in the affirmative on each of the questions submitted. and

Whereas, pursuant to the results of said election, the council of the town of Corydon contracted for the construction of a water works system and for the building of sewers, and by ordinance directed the issuance of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) water works bonds, and fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) sewer bonds, and

Whereas, water works bonds in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) and sewer bonds in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) were duly issued and sold, pursuant to the aforementioned proceedings, and

Whereas, doubts have been raised as to validity of the proceedings under which aforesaid contracts were made and aforesaid bonds were issued and sold on the ground that the published notices of the aforesaid special election failed to notify the voters of the particular place within the town of Corydon at which said special election should be held, now therefore

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

SECTION 1. Published notices of special election legalized. That the published notices of the special election held at Corydon, Wayne county, Iowa,