on the eleventh day of April, 1910, A. D., be and the same are hereby legalized, and declared legal and valid, the same as though said notices had notified the voters of the particular place within the town of Corydon at which said special election should be held, and as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

Sec. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Times Republican, a newspaper published at Corydon, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 13, 1911, and in the Times-Republican April 20, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 243.

THE TOWN OF EAST PERU.

H. F. 601.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporated town of East Peru, Iowa, and to legalize the election of officers for said town and the ordinances, resolutions and other proceedings thereof.

Whereas, steps were taken to incorporate the town of East Peru in Madison county, Iowa in the month of January, 1897, which proceedings were at the time supposed to be regular and sufficient, and

WHEREAS, the officers of said town were elected in the years 1897, 1898, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1911, instead of at the times provided by law, and

Whereas, at the election held in 1911 the officers of said town were elected for the term of one year instead of for the term of two years as required by law, and

Whereas, doubts have arisen as to the validity of the original proceedings to incorporate said town and as to the validity of the elections held and of the ordinances, resolutions and other proceedings had by the officers of said town since the time of its incorporation. Now therefore

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

Section 1. Proceedings, elections, ordinances, etc., legalized. That the original proceedings to incorporate the said town of East Peru, Madison county, Iowa, and all elections of officers for said town and all ordinances enacted and resolutions adopted or other proceedings had by the officers of said town be, and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding and to have the same force and effect as though the proceedings to incorporate said town in the first instance were regular, legal and valid, and as though said elections were held at the times, and the persons elected had been elected for the terms prescribed by law, and the officers elected for said town at the election held in the year 1911, are hereby declared to be the legal officers of said town and their terms of office shall not expire until the general election at the regular election in the year 1913, and their acts shall

have the same force and effect as though they had been elected for the term beginning in the year 1911 and ending in the year 1913.

- SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.
- SEC. 3. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines Iowa said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, April 13, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 244.

THE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EMMETSBURG.

S. F. 463.

AN ACT to legalize an election held in the independent school district of Emmetsburg, Iowa, March 13, 1911, relating to the voting of bonds for school purposes.

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of March, 1911, there was submitted to the qualified electors of the independent school district of Emmetsburg, the following proposition:

Shall the board of directors of the independent school district of Emmetsburg be authorized to issue negotiable bonds of the district in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$10,000.00, the proceeds of which are to be used in the purchase of a new site for the east side school house, and for the removal of the present school building to the new site and for the necessary remodeling of the building and for the completing and equipping it with heating plant and toilets and for the purchase of additional grounds in connection with high school, and

Whereas, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the proposition so submitted because of its calling for the removal of a school building from its present site and for the remodeling of the same, and because of its calling for the purchase of additional grounds in connection with the high school in said district, and doubt has been expressed as to whether said proposition is within the purview of section 2812-d of the supplement to the code of 1907. and

WHEREAS, said proposition was carried by more than a majority of the qualified electors in said district voting thereon, therefore

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

- Section 1. Acts and election legalized. That the action of the board of directors of said independent school district of Emmetsburg, Iowa, in submitting said proposition to the electors at the school election on March 13th. 1911, and the action of the said electors in voting favorably thereon, be, and the same are hereby legalized and validated, and the same are hereby declared to be not in excess of the powers conferred by section 2812-d of the supplement to the code of 1907.
- Sec. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall be construed so as to affect pending litigation.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1911.