

WHEREAS, there is some doubt as to the legality of the said proceedings had by the city council of Emmetsburg and of the contract entered into for construction of said improvement and assessments to be made against the property benefited by said improvement, now therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Paving proceedings, etc., legalized. That all acts,
2 resolutions and contract made by the city of Emmetsburg, Iowa, con-
3 cerning and providing for construction of said paving, curbing, gut-
4 tering, grading and drainage of Broadway Street from Fourteenth to
5 Eight Street; Main Street from Lake to Monroe Street; Tenth Street
6 and Court Avenue from Lake Street to Tenth and Monroe Streets;
7 Eleventh Street and Court Avenue from Lake Street to Eleventh
8 Street and Monroe Street; Lake Street from Tenth Street to Main
9 Street; Union Street from Court Avenue to Main Street; Grand
10 Avenue from Tenth Street and Court Avenue to Eleventh Street and
11 Court Avenue, all in said city, are hereby declared valid and binding
12 the same as if the law had in all respects been strictly followed and
13 complied with. This act shall not affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des
4 Moines, Iowa, and in the Emmetsburg Democrat, a newspaper pub-
5 lished at Emmetsburg, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 1, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 6, 1915, and in the Emmetsburg Democrat April 14, 1915.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 69.

MEETINGS OF BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

S. F. 156.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred fifty-seven (2757) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to meetings of boards of directors of school districts, and organization thereof.

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

1 SECTION 1. Meeting of directors—election of officers. That
2 section two thousand seven hundred fifty-seven (2757), supplement
3 to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in
4 line five (5) thereof after the word "corporations" the following:
5 ", school townships maintaining school or schools with high school de-
6 partments, and consolidated independent school districts"; and also
7 by inserting after the first word "corporations" in the seventeenth

8 (17) line thereof the following: “, school townships maintaining school
9 or schools with high school departments, and consolidated independent
10 school districts”; and also by inserting after the comma following
11 the word “corporation” in the twenty-first (21) line thereof the
12 words: “school townships maintaining school or schools with high
13 school departments, and consolidated independent school districts,”

Approved April 1, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 70.

SALE OF ABANDONED RIVER CHANNELS, SAND BARS OR ISLANDS.

S. F. 319.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-nine hundred-a-seven (2900-a7), supplement to the code, 1913, respecting the sale of abandoned river channels, sand bars or islands.

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

1 SECTION 1. Sale—how effected. That section twenty-nine hun-
2 dred-a-seven (2900-a7), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same
3 is hereby amended by striking from the fifteenth (15th) line of the
4 text of said section the word “with” following the word “filed”, and
5 substituting therefor the word “by”.

Approved April 1, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 71.

HOUSES OF PROSTITUTION.

S. F. 329.

AN ACT to enjoin and abate houses of lewdness, assignation and prostitution, to declare the same to be nuisances, to enjoin the persons who conduct or maintain the same, and the owner or agent of any building used for such purposes, and to assess a tax against the person maintaining said nuisance and against the ground, the building and owner or agent thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Houses of prostitution and equipment declared nuisance—injunction. Whoever shall erect, establish, continue, maintain, use, own or lease any building, erection or place used for the purpose of lewdness, assignation or prostitution is guilty of a nuisance, and the building, erection or place, or the ground itself, in or upon which such lewdness, assignation or prostitution is conducted, permitted or carried on, continued or exists, and the furniture,