

6 dependent Consolidated School District of New Providence, Iowa,
 7 to provide funds to pay its outstanding warrants and to discharge its
 8 indebtedness as may then or thereafter be found to exist, and all
 9 acts and proceedings of the said Independent Consolidated School
 10 District of New Providence, Iowa, with reference to the issue of
 11 such bonds, done and to be done, be and the same are hereby legal-
 12 ized, validated and made of the same force and effect in every re-
 13 spect as if duly, regularly and legally authorized by law and as if
 14 issued under warrant of law.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of imme-
 2 diate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after
 3 its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capi-
 4 tal, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. Such publication shall
 5 be without expense to the state.

1 **SEC. 4. Pending litigation.** This act shall not affect pending
 2 litigation, if any.

Approved April 6, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
 April 9, 1915, and in the Register and Leader April 10, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 83.

IN RE CONVEYANCE TO RIGHT REV. JOHN HENNESSY.

H. F. 385.

AN ACT to legalize the conveyance of certain real estate made to Right Rev. John
 Hennessy, Bishop of Diocese of Dubuque.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality and validity of a cer-
 tain conveyance of real estate made by John B. Winter, Lambert Rings,
 J. H. Meyer, Andrew Keheren, Nicholas Wisher and Ursula Wisher (his
 wife), F. Linkenmeyer, and Mary Linkenmeyer (his wife), members
 and trustees of the Catholic Church of Washington township, Chickasaw
 county, Iowa, to Right Reverend John Hennessy, Bishop of Diocese of
 Dubuque, Iowa, as set forth in deed to said premises dated June 6,
 1870, and filed June 10, 1870 in book "O" page 228 of the records of
 deeds in the recorder's office of Chickasaw county, Iowa.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Conveyance legalized—pending litigation.** That
 2 the conveyance of said real estate made by John B. Winters, Lambert
 3 Rings, J. H. Meyer, Andrew Keheren, Nicholas Wisher and Ursula
 4 Wisher (his wife), F. Linkenmeyer and Mary Linkenmeyer (his
 5 wife), members and trustees of the Catholic Church of Washington
 6 township, Chickasaw county, Iowa; on June 6, 1870 of certain real

7 estate described in their deed, recorded in book "O" page 228 of
 8 the deed records of Chickasaw county, Iowa, and filed June 10th,
 9 1870, said deed running to Right Rev. John Hennessy, Bishop of
 10 the Catholic Church of Washington township, Chickasaw county,
 11 Iowa, and that said deed is now legalized and made valid and bind-
 12 ing for the purposes therein expressed. This act shall in no man-
 13 ner affect pending litigation.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 84.

LEVEES, DITCHES, DRAINS, ETC.

H. F. 152.

AN ACT to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-fifty-two-a (1989-a52a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to levees, ditches and drains, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

SECTION 1. **Pumping stations and levees—management by trustees.** That section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-fifty-two-a (1989-a52a), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted as a substitute therefor:
 "That in all drainage or levee districts having and operating a pumping station or maintaining a levee, or both heretofore established or which may be hereafter established under the laws of the state of Iowa, after the completion of the construction work of such district, any three or more persons who own land within the district which has been assessed for benefits may file in the office of the county auditor a petition signed by a majority of the persons owning land within the district which has been assessed for benefits, asking that said district be placed under the control and management of three (3) trustees, residents of the county or counties in which the said district is located and land owners in said district, to be elected by the persons owning land in said district that has been assessed for benefits."

Approved April 7, A. D. 1915.