

## CHAPTER 101.

## CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NORWALK.

S. F. 498.

AN ACT to validate the organization of the consolidated independent school district of Norwalk, in Warren county, Iowa, and proceedings taken to authorize the issuance of bonds of said district in the amount of \$25,000.

WHEREAS, proceedings have been heretofore had and taken to organize a consolidated independent school district under the provisions of section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a), of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by chapter one hundred forty-three (143) of the acts of the thirty-fourth general assembly, embracing certain territory in the townships of Linn and Greenfield in the county of Warren, and state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, after completion of the proceedings and organization of the consolidated independent school district last mentioned, further proceedings were had and taken to organize a consolidated independent school district under the law aforesaid embracing the territory theretofore embraced in the consolidated independent school district organized as aforesaid and certain additional territory, the whole thereof being described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section four (4), township seventy-seven (77), north, range twenty-five (25) west of the 5th P. M., Iowa; thence south on the half section line to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section nine (9), township seventy-seven (77), north, range twenty-five (25), west of the 5th P. M., Iowa; thence west on the section line to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section nine (9); thence south on the quarter section line to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section nine (9); thence east on the half section line to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine (9); thence south on the quarter section line to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section nine (9); thence east on the section line to the southeast corner of said section nine (9); thence south on the section line to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven (27), township seventy-seven (77), north, range twenty-five (25), west of the 5th P. M., Iowa; thence east on the half section line to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), township seventy-seven (77), north, range twenty-five (25), west of the 5th P. M., Iowa; thence north on the township line to the northeast corner of said section twenty-five (25); thence east on the said section line to the southeast corner of section twenty (20), township seventy-seven (77), north, range twenty-four (24), west of the 5th P. M., Iowa; thence north on the section line to the northeast corner of said section twenty-five (25); thence east on the said section line to the southeast corner of section twenty (20), township seventy-seven (77), north, range twenty-four (24), west of the 5th P. M., Iowa; thence north on the section line to the northeast corner of said section twenty (20); thence east on the said section

line to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen (16), township seventy-seven (77), north, range twenty-four (24), west of the 5th P. M., Iowa; thence north on the quarter section line to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section nine (9), township seventy-seven (77), north, range twenty-four (24), west of the 5th P. M., Iowa; thence west on the quarter section line to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section nine (9); thence north on the quarter section line to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section nine (9); thence west on the quarter section line to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section nine (9); thence north on the section line to the northeast corner of section five (5); township seventy-seven (77), north, range twenty-four (24), west of the 5th P. M., Iowa; thence west on the county line to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section four (4), township seventy-seven (77), north, range twenty-five (25), west of the 5th P. M., Iowa, to place of beginning; and

WHEREAS, the territory last above described includes the territory prior to the date of the proceedings first hereinbefore mentioned, included in the independent school district of Norwalk; and

WHEREAS, the town of Norwalk is the only incorporated city, town or village situated in the territory herein described; and

WHEREAS, the consolidated independent school district organized as last aforesaid has been some times known and designated as "Consolidated Independent School District of Norwalk;" and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the proceedings last aforesaid, the following were elected directors of said consolidated independent school district of Norwalk for the terms following their respective names; H. J. Hughes and J. H. Rockfellow, for the term expiring the second Monday in March, 1915; Fred Stiffler and C. A. Willett, for the term expiring the second Monday in March, 1916; W. R. Thomas, for the term expiring the second Monday in March, 1917; and E. E. Guthrie was elected treasurer of said consolidated independent school district of Norwalk, for the term expiring the second Monday in March, 1915; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the election of said officers certain proceedings were had and taken to authorize the issuance of school building bonds of said consolidated independent school district, in the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of procuring a school house site and building and furnishing school house thereon in and for said consolidated independent school district of Norwalk; and

WHEREAS, the board of directors of said consolidated independent school district has entered into a contract for the sale of said bonds at a price not less than the par value thereof and has directed that the same be dated December 1, 1914, be of denomination of \$500.00 each, numbered 1 to 50 inclusive, bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and be due in numerical order \$1,000 on December 1, of each of the years 1917, 1918 and 1919, \$1500.00 on December 1, of each of the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, and \$16,000.00 on December 1, 1924, and that principal and interest be payable at the Merchants Loan and Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, questions have arisen as to the validity of the proceedings had and taken in the organization of said consolidated independent school district of Norwalk, and as to the validity of proceedings had and taken to authorize the issuance of the school building bonds of said district aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, the best interests of the state and of the territory embraced within said consolidated independent school district of Norwalk, and of the inhabitants thereof, demand that the organization of said district and the proceedings taken to authorize said bonds, be in all respects validated; now, therefore,

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

1     **SECTION 1. Organization legalized.** That all proceedings had  
2 in the organization of the consolidated independent school district of  
3 Norwalk, embracing territory in the county of Warren, state of  
4 Iowa, described in the foregoing preamble, be and the same are  
5 hereby in all respects validated, legalized and ratified and the said  
6 territory declared to be duly organized as a consolidated independ-  
7 ent school district under the provisions of section twenty-seven hun-  
8 dred ninety-four-a (2794-a), of the supplement to the code, 1907, as  
9 amended by chapter one hundred forty-three (143), of the acts of  
10 the thirty-fourth general assembly, under the name and title of Con-  
11 solidated Independent School District of Norwalk, and that the of-  
12 ficers enumerated in the preamble hereof be and they are hereby  
13 declared to have been duly and properly elected to their several offices  
14 for the several terms in said preamble set forth.

1     **SEC. 2. Bonds legalized.** That all proceedings had and taken  
2 by the board of directors, officers and electors of said consolidated  
3 independent school district of Norwalk, to authorize the issuance of  
4 school building bonds of said district in the amount of \$25,000 for  
5 the purpose of procuring a school house site and building and fur-  
6 nishing a school house thereon in and for said district, be and the  
7 same are hereby in all respects, legalized, ratified and confirmed and  
8 that the officers of said district be and they are hereby authorized  
9 to issue the school building bonds of said district described in the  
10 preamble hereof.

1     **SEC. 3. 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 "Norwalk Free Press," a newspaper published at  
4 Norwalk, Iowa, and in the "Register and Leader," a newspaper pub-  
5 lished at Des Moines, Iowa, such publication to be without expense  
6 to the state.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 14, 1915, and in the Norwalk Free Press April 16, 1915.

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