

CHAPTER 159.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FORT ATKINSON.

H. F. 619.

AN ACT to legalize the special election held in the independent school district of Fort Atkinson, in the county of Winneshiek and state of Iowa, on the 16th day of November A. D., 1914, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said independent school district to be voted upon by them, the question of issuing bonds in the sum of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing and equipping schoolhouses in said independent school district, and to validate and legalize the bonds issued in pursuance of said election.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the board of directors of the independent school district of Fort Atkinson, in the county of Winneshiek and state of Iowa, held on October 19th, 1914, a resolution was adopted by said board of directors to submit to the qualified voters of said independent school district the question of issuing bonds in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing and equipping schoolhouses in said independent district, and for the publication of the necessary notice of the holding of such election, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said resolution adopted as aforesaid, notice of a special election to be held on November 16th, 1914, at which the question of authorizing the said board of directors to issue bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), for the purpose of constructing and equipping schoolhouses in said independent school district was submitted, was published in the "Calmar Courier", a weekly newspaper published in the town of Calmar, Winneshiek county, Iowa, for four successive issues, there being no newspaper published in the town of Fort Atkinson, Iowa, and Calmar, Iowa, being the next nearest having a newspaper published in it, and

WHEREAS, at the election held on November 16th, 1914, pursuant to the notice so published, more than a majority of all the qualified voters voting upon the proposition submitted at said election was in favor of the proposition, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority vested in said board of directors (or by them deemed to be vested in them by virtue of the election so held,) by the statutes in such cases made and provided, and by the majority vote of all qualified voters voting upon said proposition, the said board of directors have prepared, signed by the proper officers of the board, and issued the negotiable bonds of said independent school district in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, and

WHEREAS, the notice of the election held on November 16th, 1914, was first published on October 23rd, 1914, and the succeeding publications of said notice were on October 30th, November 6th and November 13th, respectively, and

WHEREAS, some doubt and question have arisen as to the sufficiency of the time elapsing between the first publication of said notice and the date on which the election held pursuant to said notice, was held, and

WHEREAS, the bonds issued by the board of said independent school district pursuant to the premises herein have been questioned as to their full legality, and as to their being the unquestionable binding obligations of said independent school district, now therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. Bonds, etc., legalized. That the proceedings of the
2 board of directors of the independent school district of Fort Atkinson,
3 in the county of Winneshiek and state of Iowa, concerning and provid-
4 ing for the submission to the qualified electors of said independent
5 school district of the proposition to authorize and empower said board
6 of directors to issue the bonds of said district in the sum of five
7 thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing and
8 equipping schoolhouses, in said independent school district; the peti-
9 tion submitted to said board requesting the holding of an election for
10 the submission of said proposition; the resolution of the said board
11 of directors ordering the submission of the proposition to a vote of
12 the qualified electors of said independent school district; the proceed-
13 ings relating to, and the publication of the notice of election for the
14 submission of said proposition; the form of ballot submitted at said
15 election; the returns and canvass thereof, and the declaration of the
16 result of said election; and all acts and proceedings of said board of
17 directors prior to and subsequent to the holding of said special election,
18 whether particularly specified or not, had and done in relation and
19 with reference to said proposition to authorize the said independent
20 school district board of directors to issue the bonds of said independent
21 school district in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the
22 purpose of constructing and equipping schoolhouses in said independ-
23 ent school district; and all acts and things done by the board in rela-
24 tion to the issuance of said bonds, be and the same are hereby legalized
25 and validated as fully and completely as though the law had in all
26 things been fully and technically complied with in every respect, and
27 the said bonds issued shall be the valid and binding obligations of said
28 independent school district of Fort Atkinson in the county of Winne-
29 shiek and state of Iowa. This act shall in no wise affect pending
30 litigation.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Cal-
3 mar Courier, a newspaper published in Calmar, Iowa, and in the
4 Register and Leader, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, with-
5 out expense to the state.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Calmar Courier April 23, 1915, and in the Register and Leader May 19, 1915.

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