

29 and secretary of state are hereby authorized and directed to execute  
 30 and issue, without expense to the state of Iowa, a patent in the usual  
 31 form, to the said Margaret Murphy, conveying to her and to her heirs  
 32 and assigns forever, the premises in this section of this act described,  
 33 and to deliver the said patent to the said Margaret Murphy.

1     **SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall be so con-  
 2     strued as to affect pending litigation concerning the title to the land  
 3     herein described.

1     **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
 2     importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-  
 3     cation in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des  
 4     Moines, Iowa, and the Spencer Reporter, a newspaper published at  
 5     Spencer, Iowa, such publication to be without expense to the state of  
 6     Iowa.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Spencer Reporter, May 5, 1915, and in the Register and Leader, May 10, 1915.

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

## CHAPTER 252.

### INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DALLAS CENTER.

H. F. 638.

AN ACT to legalize the action of the independent school district of Dallas Center, Dallas county, Iowa, in voting bonds at an election held on the 10th day of April, 1915, and legalizing the bonds to be issued by said district under said election.

WHEREAS, upon petition of a majority of the qualified electors of the independent school district of Dallas Center, Dallas county, Iowa, voting at the last election, a special election was held in said district on the 10th day of April, 1915, to vote upon the issuance of bonds in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the erection, equipping and furnishing an eight room school house in the vicinity of or on Block No. Eleven (11) in the town of Dallas Center, Dallas county, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, notice of said election was given by publication once in each week in the four consecutive weeks preceding said election in the Dallas Center Times, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Dallas Center in said district, to wit: on March 18th and 25th and April 1st and 8th; and

WHEREAS, at said election 266 votes were cast for and 172 votes were cast against the issuance of said bonds and the said proposition was declared duly carried; and

WHEREAS, said bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) are to be issued pursuant to said vote, bearing interest at 5% per annum, and the proceeds of said bonds are to be expended in the erection, equipping and furnishing of the said school building referred to above; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality and sufficiency of the notice of said election and of the legality of the election, therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. **Bonds, etc., legalized.** That the election and vote for  
2 the issuance of bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars  
3 (\$30,000) held and had by the independent school district of Dallas  
4 Center, Dallas county, Iowa, on the 10th day of April, 1915, for the  
5 erection, equipping and furnishing an eight room school house in the  
6 vicinity of or on Block No. Eleven (11) in the town of Dallas Center,  
7 Dallas county, Iowa, be and the same are hereby legalized and the  
8 bonds to be issued shall be the valid and binding obligation of the said  
9 independent school district of Dallas Center. This act shall not affect  
10 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 publica-  
3 tion in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des Moines,  
4 Iowa, and in the Dallas Center Times, a newspaper published at Dallas  
5 Center, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 27, 1915, and in the Dallas Center Times April 29, 1915.

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

## CHAPTER 253.

### FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

H. F. 603.

AN ACT to appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed or to be killed by order of the state and federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "foot and mouth" disease; and to defray the expense of quarantine, care, destruction or burial of stock within any quarantined district.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Reimbursement of owners of stock killed.** Where  
2 live stock has been killed by order of the state veterinarian and officers  
3 of the federal government on account of the disease known as "foot  
4 and mouth" disease, the owners may file with the secretary of the exec-  
5 utive council a verified statement itemized so as to show the number  
6 and kind of animals so killed and the appraised value of each of such  
7 animals as fixed by the state and federal authorities under the ap-  
8 praisement rules prescribed by the federal government. The executive  
9 council shall examine such statements so filed and allow for each  
10 animal killed an amount equal to the appraised value thereof less the  
11 amount paid by the federal government.