

1 SEC. 8. Assistant fireman. The custodian is hereby authorized
2 and directed to appoint B. F. Howe assistant fireman at a salary of
3 \$75.00 per month.

1 SEC. 9. Messenger, etc. The custodian is hereby authorized and
2 directed to appoint Stanger Geyer as messenger and assistant to the
3 chief engineer at a salary of \$60.00 per month.

1 SEC. 10. Removal, etc. All of the above appointments are hereby
2 made subject to competency and may be removed at any time by the
3 committee upon the recommendation of the head of the department,
4 or the person authorized to make the appointment.

1 SEC. 11. Tenure. All of the extra help herein furnished, shall be
2 paid from the time of their beginning service.

Approved February 5, A. D. 1919.

CHAPTER 6.

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HURON.

H. F. 13.

AN ACT to legalize a special election held at the Hawkeye school house in Huron township, Des Moines county, Iowa on the 19th day of June, 1918 to vote upon the proposition of organizing a consolidated independent school district, to be composed of parts of Huron and Yellow Springs townships in Des Moines county, Iowa, and to legalize the said consolidated independent school district and to ratify and confirm the election of officers and the organization of the board of directors of said consolidated independent school district and to ratify and confirm all the acts of the said board so elected and organized, and to legalize the special election held at said school house on the 19th day of June 1918 for the purpose of authorizing the issue of bonds of said district in the sum of \$55,000.00 for the purchase of a site for a school house and for the erection and equipping thereon of a school house and teacher's home.

WHEREAS, more than one-third of the electors residing in the territory hereinafter described signed and filed with the county superintendent of Des Moines county, Iowa a petition asking for the establishment of a consolidated independent school district composed of the following described territory, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 16 township 72 north, range 2 west, Des Moines county, Iowa; thence east to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 15, same township and range; thence north to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 2; thence east to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 1; thence north to the Des Moines and Louisa county line; thence east along said line to the Mississippi river; thence southward down said river to the south line of township 72 north, range 1 west; thence west along the township line to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 36 township 72 north, range 2 west; thence north 80 rods; thence west 80 rods; thence north 80 rods; thence west 160 rods to the center line of section 35; thence north to the center line of section 26; thence west to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 29; thence north to the northeast corner of said section 29; thence west 80 rods; thence north 120 rods; thence west 30 rods; thence north 40 rods; thence east 20 rods; thence north 60 rods; thence east 50 rods; thence south 60 rods; thence

east 40 rods along the half section line to the middle of the east line of section 20; thence north 320 rods to beginning. The broken and irregular line extending from the northeast corner of section 29 to the middle of the east line of section 20 is intended to follow the established line which now separates the land belonging to the school township of Huron (but located in the civil township of Yellow Springs) from the land belonging to the independent district of Kossuth in Yellow Springs township; and

WHEREAS, the said county superintendent fixed a time for hearing said petition and gave due notice thereof and upon the hearing fixed and determined the boundaries of the proposed consolidated district as above set out; and

WHEREAS, the board of directors of said Huron school township called an election within the said district, to be held at the Hawkeye school house in said Huron township on the 19th day of June, 1918 (notice of which said election was duly published as provided by law in the official papers of said county); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said notice said election was held at the said school house at the time and place designated in said notice, the voters voting by ballot at said election; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the votes cast at said election were, by the officers conducting said election, found and declared to be in favor of the organization of said consolidated independent school district; and

WHEREAS, the organization of the said consolidated independent school district was thereafter completed by the election of Noah Schrock, Charles Butler, Axel Peterson, August Peterson and Ben Waddle as a board of directors; and

WHEREAS, said board and the members thereof duly qualified and elected officers who also duly qualified and thereafter said board called an election of the voters of the said consolidated independent school district to vote upon the question of issuing \$55,000.00 in bonds of said district for the purpose of purchasing a site and erecting and equipping thereon a school house and a teacher's home as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of said election forming the said consolidated district and as to the legality and sufficiency of some of the official acts of the county superintendent and the board of directors of said school township and the proceedings had in connection with said election and as to the legality and sufficiency of the acts of the board of directors of said district in calling, giving notice of, holding, conducting and announcing the result of the election for the purpose of issuing bonds for the purposes hereinbefore described; and as to the legality of the election for the issue of said bonds; and

WHEREAS, a large majority of the voters residing in said consolidated district voted in favor of the said consolidation and also in favor of the bond issue; now, therefore,

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Election, etc. That the proceedings of the county su-
- 2 perintendent of Des Moines county, Iowa and of the board of direc-
- 3 tors of the school township of Huron in Des Moines county, Iowa con-
- 4 cerning and providing for the submission to the qualified voters resid-
- 5 ing on the following described territory, to wit: Beginning at the
- 6 southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 16 township 72
- 7 north, range 2 west, Des Moines county, Iowa; thence east to the

8 southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 15, same town-
9 ship and range; thence north to the southwest corner of the north-
10 west quarter of section 2; thence east to the southeast corner of the
11 northwest quarter of section 1; thence north to the Des Moines and
12 Louisa county line; thence east along said line to the Mississippi
13 river; thence southward down said river to the south line of town-
14 ship 72 north, range 1 west; thence west along the township line to
15 the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quar-
16 ter of section 36 township 72 north, range 2 west; thence north 80
17 rods; thence west 80 rods; thence north 80 rods; thence west 160
18 rods to the center line of section 35; thence north to the center line of
19 section 26; thence west to the southeast corner of the northeast quar-
20 ter of section 29; thence north to the northeast corner of said section
21 29; thence west 80 rods; thence north 120 rods; thence west 30 rods;
22 thence north 40 rods; thence east 20 rods; thence north 60 rods;
23 thence east 50 rods; thence south 60 rods; thence east 40 rods along
24 the half section line to the middle of the east line of section 20; thence
25 north 320 rods to beginning. The broken and irregular line extend-
26 ing from the northeast corner of section 29 to the middle of the east
27 line of section 20 is intended to follow the established line which now
28 separates the land belonging to the school township of Huron (but lo-
29 cated in the civil township of Yellow Springs) from the land belong-
30 ing to the independent district of Kossuth in Yellow Springs town-
31 ship, on the question of the establishment of a consolidated inde-
32 pendent school district embracing and comprising said territory, the
33 petition filed with the said county superintendent petitioning for said
34 consolidated independent school district, the notice of election sub-
35 mitting the question of consolidation, the time of such election, to wit:
36 June 19, 1918, the holding of said election on said date at the Hawkeye
37 school house in Huron township in said county, the manner of con-
38 ducting the said election by the judges and other officers, the finding
39 of the judges and clerks of election that the majority of voters vot-
40 ing at the said election had voted in favor of the formation of said
41 consolidated school district and all proceedings had and acts done by
42 the county superintendent of said Des Moines county, Iowa, by the
43 board of directors of said Huron school township and by the judges
44 and clerks of election acting at said special election, in the establish-
45 ing of the boundaries of said district, in the calling, holding, carrying
46 on, and conducting of said election and in all proceedings had in rela-
47 tion thereto, whether herein particularly specified or not, together
48 with the consolidated independent school district known as the Con-
49 solidated Independent School District of Huron, Des Moines county,
50 Iowa, be and they are hereby validated, as fully and effectually as
51 though the law had in all things been fully and technically complied
52 with in every respect, and said special election is hereby legalized and
53 validated.

1 SEC. 2. Election. That the proceedings of the board of directors
2 of the said Consolidated Independent School District of Huron, Des
3 Moines county, Iowa, in the calling of the special election for the pur-
4 pose of voting upon bonds in the sum of \$55,000.00 for the purpose
5 of purchasing a site for a school house and for the erection and equip-
6 ment thereon of a school house and a teacher's home, the notice given
7 and all proceedings had and acts done by said board of directors of
8 said consolidated district and by the judges and clerks of election act-

9 ing at said special election in the calling, holding, carrying on and
 10 conducting of said election and in all proceedings had in relation
 11 thereto, whether herein particularly specified or not, be and they are
 12 hereby legalized and validated, as fully and effectually as though the
 13 law had been in all things fully and technically complied with in every
 14 respect, and said special election and the bonds voted at such election
 15 are hereby legalized and validated.

1 SEC. 3. Proceedings of board. That all proceedings of the board of
 2 directors of the said consolidated independent school district of Des
 3 Moines county, Iowa organized as in this act hereinbefore set out,
 4 whether as specified above or not, be and they are hereby legalized and
 5 validated, as fully and effectually as though the said board had in all
 6 its proceedings fully and technically complied with the law in every re-
 7 spect.

1 SEC. 4. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall in any man-
 2 ner affect any pending litigation.

1 SEC. 5. 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 Gazette, a newspaper published in Burlington, Des
 4 Moines county, Iowa and the Des Moines Register, a newspaper pub-
 5 lished in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved February 7, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the above act was published in the Des Moines Register February
 8, 1919, and in the Gazette February 10, 1919.

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

CHAPTER 7.

CITY OF SAC CITY.

H. F. 50.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants and the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds funding
 said warrants, of the city of Sac City, Sac county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Sac City, Sac county, Iowa, by its city council,
 did heretofore authorize and incur expenditures in the sum of ten thou-
 sand dollars (\$10,000), for corporate purposes, as permitted by law, and
 did issue warrants of said city in like amount to evidence such indebted-
 ness, in the manner and form required by law; and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were made for proper corporate purposes
 and the city of Sac City is enjoying the use and benefit thereof and the
 purposes for which said expenditures were made was and is well worth
 the sum which said city contracted should be paid therefor, and the in-
 debtedness of said city, at the time said warrants were issued did not, and
 does not at this time, exceed the statutory or constitutional limitation;
 and

WHEREAS, at a properly convened meeting of the city council of said
 city, held on November 8, 1918, a resolution entitled, "Resolution authoriz-