

CHAPTER 55

SCHOOL TOWNSHIP OF ELKHORN, PLYMOUTH COUNTY

S. F. 292

AN ACT to legalize the action of the board of directors, of the school township of Elkhorn, Plymouth county, Iowa, in the transfer of certain funds from the general fund to the school house fund of said school township.

WHEREAS, the board of directors of the school township of Elkhorn, Plymouth county, Iowa did erect and build a school building, during the season of 1923, to take the place of one destroyed by fire, and,

WHEREAS, said board have completed said building and have paid for the cost of constructing the same out of the insurance covering the building destroyed, with the exception of a balance due of \$1,500.00, and,

WHEREAS, there was a large balance of money on hand in the general fund not needed for use in said fund, and said board of directors desiring to relieve the school township from issuing bonds and further taxation, and because it had said surplus on hand in said fund and had no use for the same in said fund, did by a unanimous vote of its board of directors authorize and direct its treasurer to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from the general fund to the school house fund, and said amount has been used by said board to pay the balance due for the building of said school house, and,

WHEREAS, it was the unanimous opinion of said board, and the desire and sentiment of the taxpayers of said school township to avoid further taxation and use said money for said purpose, and,

WHEREAS, doubt has arisen as to the legality of said transfer, or of said board's right to make the same, and as to the authority for making said transfer.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Transfer legalized.** That the acts of the board of di-
2 rectors of the school township of Elkhorn, Plymouth county, Iowa,
3 in transferring the sum of \$1,500.00 from the general fund of said
4 school corporation to the school house fund, and in issuing a warrant
5 on said school house fund for said sum, on the 17th day of December,
6 1923, in payment of a balance due for the building of a school house
7 in said township in District No. 9, be and the same are hereby legal-
8 ized and validated.

1 SEC. 2. **Publication.** This act, being deemed of immediate im-
2 portance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publica-
3 tion in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in the city of
4 Des Moines, Iowa, and the Kingsley News Times, a newspaper pub-
5 lished in Plymouth county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved February 7, A. D. 1924.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register, February 9, 1924, and the Kingsley News Times, February 15, 1924.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*