

Special term of Dist. Court may be held in Lee Co. When jury to be summoned. Publication.

Court of the First Judicial District is hereby authorized to hold a special term of said Court, at Keokuk, in Lee county, in this State, commencing on the fourth Monday in May of this year, for the trial of all causes then pending, except such as shall have been brought to a subsequent regular term. A petit jury shall be summoned for said term.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa State Register, and the Constitution of Keokuk.

Approved March 15th, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Daily Iowa State Register March 20th, 1866, and in the Constitution, of Keokuk, March 22d, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 32.

LEGALIZING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF "NORWEGIAN LUTHER COLLEGE."

AN ACT to legalize the Articles of Incorporation of the Norwegian Luther College of Decorah, Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, On the 1st day of February, A. D. 1865, Herman Amberg Reess of Leeds in the State of Wisconsin, Thore Pederson of Calmar, Iowa, and Gulbrand T. Lommen, of Decorah, Iowa, did form themselves into a body corporate, under the name of the Norwegian Luther College of Decorah, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, By Article 3d of the Articles of Incorporation, it was provided that the members of the said corporation should consist of the pastors of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran congregations connected with the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Wisconsin, Iowa, and other States, and the chosen representatives of the said congregations at their Synodical Meetings chosen in accordance with the discipline and usages of the above named Synod; and

WHEREAS, The said Synod has never been known by the name inserted in the said Articles, but is known as the Synod of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church of America;

SECTION 1. *Now therefore be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the said Ar-*

Articles of Incorporation shall confer upon the members of the Synod of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, the right of membership in the said corporation as intended by the said incorporators in the same manner and to the same extent as if the words "the Synod of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church of America" had been inserted in place of the words "the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Wisconsin, Iowa and other States." And that the Articles of Incorporation under which the said Norwegian Luther College of Decorah, Iowa, was organized, and all Acts performed and interests acquired by the said body corporate be and the same are hereby declared legal and valid to the same extent as if the said Articles of Incorporation had been made in strict conformity to the statutes relating thereto, and no informality, irregularity or illegality in the formation of said corporate body or in the proceedings touching the said Articles of Incorporation, shall in any manner, invalidate any rights acquired, acts performed, or obligations assumed by the said corporation.

Membership conferred upon "the Synod of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church of America."

Acts valid.

SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa Homestead, papers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Publication.

Approved March 16th, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register March 20th, 1866, and in the Iowa Homestead March 28th, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 33.

CHANGE OF NAME OF INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.

AN ACT changing the corporate name of Independent School District Townships.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the corporate name of all Independent School Districts now, or hereafter to be formed, shall be "The Independent School District of _____" (adding the name of the city, village or town where established, as the case may be;) and all con-

Change of name.