

## CHAPTER 21.

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL-DISTRICT OF EPWORTH, DUBUQUE COUNTY.

MARCH 6. AN ACT to Legalize the Organization of the Independent School-District of Epworth, County of Dubuque, Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, On the 9th day of April, 1866, the trustees of the township of Taylor, Dubuque county, Iowa, in accordance with the result of an election held by the electors of sub-district number four, of the district-township of Taylor, did declare the said sub-district to be an independent school-district, having the same boundaries as said sub-district number four; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the organization of said independent school-district: therefore,

Ind. school-district of Epworth declared legally organized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That said independent school-district of Epworth, county of Dubuque, Iowa, be and the same is hereby declared to be fully and legally organized and incorporated, with the boundaries as established by said trustees of Taylor township, the same as though all the provisions of the statute regulating the organization of independent school-districts had been fully complied with; and the said district is hereby declared to have all the powers, rights and privileges that would have belonged to said district, had the same been legally organized on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1866.

Acts of officers confirmed.

SEC. 2. All the acts of the *de facto* officers of said independent district of Epworth are hereby confirmed, and are declared to have the same force and effect as though said organization had been fully and legally completed on the 9th day of April, 1866.

Taking effect.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after the date of its publication in the Des Moines Register and Dubuque Daily Times, without expense to the State.

No expense to State.

Approved March 6, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register March 7, 1868, and in *The Dubuque Daily Times* March 11, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*