

of Mont'zuma school-dist., cured. of directors by said officers done, be and the same are hereby legalized to all intents and purposes as fully and effectually as if said records were preserved, said election of said officers held, and said officers qualified at the times required by law.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance by the General Assembly, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and The Montezuma Republican: *provided, however*, that said publication shall be without expense to the State.

No cost to State.

Approved April 6, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 15, 1868.\*

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 89.

### LEGALIZING AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL-DISTRICT IN DES MOINES COUNTY.

APRIL 6. AN ACT to Legalize the Election held by the Voters in Burlington Township, Des Moines County, Iowa, to form an Independent School-District and the Official Acts of the Officers of said District.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, A petition was circulated in sub-district number one, of the district township of Burlington, Des Moines county, Iowa, which sub-district did contain the number of inhabitants required by law, and signed by the legal voters, asking the township trustees to issue notices of an election for the purpose of organizing sub-districts number[s] one and four into an independent school-districts, and

WHEREAS, That notice was given, ten days previous to holding the election, of the time and place of the same, to the legal voters of sub-districts "one" and "four," which notice was posted in five conspicuous places within said territory, and duly set forth the boundaries of said proposed district; and

WHEREAS, At the election held pursuant to said notices a majority of the votes were cast in favor of such separate organization; and

\* See Addenda.

WHEREAS, After this election notice was duly given of the time and place for the purpose of electing a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and three directors, as the law provides, for said independent organization, at which election all of said officers were duly elected; and

WHEREAS, This organization of said independent district was completed before the first of August, 1867; and

WHEREAS, It afterward appeared that a mistake had been made, inasmuch that one of the signers of the original petition was a resident of sub-district number four, in said township, but was within the territory described in said notice, contemplated in said independent district; and

WHEREAS, Certain disputes have arisen with regard to the legal existence of said independent school-district, and the legality of the proceedings forming the same, and if not legalized may embarrass the citizens thereof: therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the organization of sub-districts numbers one and four in Burlington township, Des Moines county, Iowa, into an independent school-district, and the proceedings had in relation thereto, and the same *is* [are] hereby legalized and declared valid from the date of its organization.

SEC. 2. That the election of the officers of said independent district, and their acts in levying taxes to support said organization, be and the same *is* [are] hereby declared legal and valid as though all the requirements of the statu[t]e had been fully complied with, and all the official acts of the officers under said organization be and the same are hereby legalized and confirmed.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance by the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa Daily State Register and the Burlington Hawk-Eye: *pro-vided*, that such publication be made without expense to the State.

Approved April 6, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Register* April 8, 1868, and in the *Burlington Hawk-Eye* April 10, 1868.

ED WRIGHT; *Secretary of State.*