

1868; ch. 171. votes of said corporate town of Le Claire, as provided in Chapter 171, of the laws of the Twelfth General Assembly; therefore,

Town election, without registry, legalized. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That said election, held on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1869, for corporate officers of said town of Le Claire, is hereby legalized, the same as though a registry had been made as provided in said Chapter 171 of the Laws of the Twelfth General Assembly.

Taking effect. SEC. 2. This Act to take effect after its publication according to law.

Approved, March 17, 1870.

CHAPTER 29.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

MARCH 21. AN ACT to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 118 of the Laws of the Tenth General Assembly, and Section 11 of Chapter 148 of the Laws of the Ninth General Assembly, and to Regulate the Sale of School Lands.

1862: ch. 118. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That section 3 of chapter 118 of the laws of the Tenth General Assembly be and the same is hereby repealed, and that in lieu thereof the following is hereby enacted: "Sec. 3. Hereafter no part of the sixteenth section, nor land selected in lieu thereof, nor any part of the five hundred thousand acre grant, nor any other school lands whatsoever, shall be sold for a less sum than the minimum price of six dollars per acre, except as by law hereinafter provided, and in no case for less than the amount at which it has been appraised; provided, however, that the sale of section number sixteen, township ninety-two, range thirty-one, and lots numbers two, three, four, five, six and seven in section sixteen, township ninety-three, range thirty-four in Pocahontas county, sold by the board of supervisors of said county prior to the receipt of the resolution of this General Assembly withdrawing school lands from sale by the auditor of said county shall not be affected by the passage of said resolution.

Minimum price. \$6 per acre.

Sale in Pocahontas county not affected.

SEC. 2. No school lands of any kind shall be sold until there shall be at least twenty-five legal voters resident in the congressional township in which said school land is situated, and in a fractional township of less than thirty-six sections the number of voters residing therein, must have at least the same ratio to twenty-five as the number of sections, or parts of sections, in said township has to thirty-six, which fact in all cases must be shown to the satisfaction of the board of supervisors.

Pre-requisites to sale.

25 voters

SEC. 3. Where the board of supervisors of any county shall have once, at least, offered for sale any school-lands in compliance with the requirements of section 1970 and 1971, of the Revision of 1860 and of this act, and are unable to sell the same for as large an amount as the minimum price of six dollars per acre; and if in the opinion of said board of supervisors said land can not be sold for that price, and it is for the best interests of the school fund that the same be sold for a less price, then, and in that case said board of supervisors may instruct the auditor of said county to transmit by mail, or otherwise, to the Register of the State Land Office, a certified copy of the proceedings of said board of supervisors in relation to the order of sale of said land, and subsequent proceedings in relation thereto, including the action of the township trustees, and the price per acre at which said land shall have been appraised, which transcript the Register of the State Land Office shall submit to the State Census Board; and if a majority of said Census Board, including the Register of the State Land Office, shall approve of the sale of said land for less than the minimum price of six dollars per acre, then the Register of the State Land Office shall certify such approval to the auditor of the county from whence said transcript came, which certificate shall be transcribed in the minute-book of the board of supervisors of said county, and thereupon said land may again be offered and sold to the highest bidder, as provided in section 1971 of Revision of 1860, without being again appraised; but in no case under the provisions of this section shall any school-land be sold for a less sum than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.

Rev.: §§1970 and 1971.

When land has been offered without bidders.

Action of board supervisors.

Of Auditor;
Of Reg. S. L. O

Of Census Bd.

Of Reg. S. L. O

Lands may be sold.

Minimum \$1.25.

SEC. 4. Section 11 of chapter 148 of the Laws of the Ninth General Assembly, is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SEC. 5. When any lands have been bid in by the State in behalf of the school-fund on execution founded on a judgment in favor of said fund, such land shall be sold in the same manner as other school lands.

Lands bid in on execution.

SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Bulletin, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 21, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the *Iowa State Register* and *Des Moines Bulletin*, March 22, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 30.

TOWN OF LEON.

MARCH 21. AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Leon, Decatur county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, The Mayor of the incorporated town of Leon, incorporated under the general incorporation laws of the State of Iowa, failed to call an election on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1869, for the election of a mayor, five councilmen, and one recorder, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, The mayor, councilmen and recorder then in office held over and continued to discharge the duties of their respective offices in every respect as though they had been regularly elected; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the organization of the said incorporated town of Leon, in the county of Decatur and State of Iowa, and all acts done by said mayor and recorder, and all ordinances passed and published by said council, while holding over as aforesaid, be, and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid, to all intents and purposes, as fully and completely as though the said mayor, council, and recorder had been elected as required by law.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate public importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Decatur County Journal, and Leon Pioneer, newspapers published at Leon, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved, March 21, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Decatur County Journal*, March 31, 1870, and in the *Leon Pioneer*, April 8, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*