

CHAPTER 131.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS OF HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

APRIL 14. AN ACT Supplementary to an Act, entitled an Act for the Government of Hospitals for the Insane, defining the Legal relations of Insane Persons, and providing for their Care and Protection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the amount of the salaries of the superintendent and officers of the Insane asylum at Mt. Pleasant, be determined by the Board of Trustees of that institute[ion.]

18th G. A.: ch. 109;
Trustees to fix salaries of officers of Hospitals.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Bulletin and Register.

Taking effect.

Approved, April 14, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Des Moines Daily Bulletin*, April 26, 1870, and the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 26, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 132.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL-DISTRICT OF MISSOURI VALLEY.

APRIL 14. AN ACT to legalize the Organization of the Independent School-District of Missouri Valley, Harrison County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, On the twenty-fifth day of April, 1868, the trustees of the township of St. Johns, Harrison county, Iowa, in accordance with the result of an election held by the electors of sub-district number six, of the district-township of St. John, did declare the said sub-district to be an independent school-district, having for its territory section fifteen, and the north half of section twenty-two, in township seventy-eight, range forty-four; and,

Preamble.

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

Doubts as to legality.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That said independent school-district of Missouri Valley, county of Harrison, Iowa, be, and the

District declared to be legally organized.

same is hereby declared to be fully and legally organized and incorporated with the boundaries as set forth in the preamble hereto, the same as if all the provisions of the statute regulating the organization of the independent school-district had been fully complied with ; and the said district tis 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 twenty-fifth day of April, 1868.

SEC. 2. All the acts of the *de facto* officers, of said independent school-district of Missouri Valley, are hereby confirmed, and are declared to have the same force and effect, as if said organization had been fully and legally completed on the twenty-fifth day of April, 1868. Acts of officer confirmed.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after the date of its publication in *The Western Star*, and *The Harrisonian*, a paper published in Missouri Valley, Iowa. Taking effect.

Approved, April 14, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Western Star*, April 23, 1870, and in *The Harrisonian*, April 22, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 133.

LEASING CHURCH PROPERTY.

AN ACT to Define the Rights of Church Corporations in the Case of Certain Grants.

APRIL 14.

WHEREAS, In many cities of this State there are church organizations that occupy, for religious purposes, lands and lots originally granted to them by the *county* [territory], and State of Iowa ; and,

Preamble.

WHEREAS, In many instances the said grants are now in the business portions of the cities wherein they are located, and it is therefore desirable that they should be used for business purposes, and it is also obvious that, if so permitted to be used, they will more nearly serve their purpose than now, by yielding a larger revenue for religious purposes ; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That church organizations occupying