

having the same boundaries as said school-district number eight; and,

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

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That said independent school-district of Esgate, in the county of Jackson, 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 Farmers' Creek 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 the powers, rights, and privileges, that would have belonged to said district had the same been legally organized on the 28th day of February, 1868. District declared legally organiz'd.

SEC. 2. All the acts of the *de facto* officers of said independent district of Esgate, are hereby confirmed, and are declared to have the same form and effect as though said organization had been fully and legally completed on the 28th of February, 1868. Officers' acts confirmed.

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

Approved, April 28, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 27, and in the *Jackson Sentinel*, April 28, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 156.

ADULTERATION OF MILK AND CHEESE,

AN ACT to Prevent and Punish the Adulteration of Milk and APRIL 15.
Cheese.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That whoever shall knowingly sell to any person or persons, deliver or bring to be manufactured to any cheese or butter manufactory in this State, any milk diluted with water, or in any way adulterated, Selling milk diluted or adulterated, etc.,

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liable to fine and
damages.
Taking effect.

or milk from which any cream has been taken, or milk commonly known as "skimmed milk," or shall keep back any part of milk known as "strippings," with intent to defraud, or shall knowingly sell the milk, the product of a diseased animal or animals, or shall knowingly use any poisonous or deleterious material in the manufacture of cheese or butter, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and liable in double the amount of damages to the person or persons, firm, association, or corporation, upon whom such fraud shall be committed.

Sec. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Bulletin, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, April 15, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 27, and in the *Des Moines Daily Bulletin*, April 27, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 157.

SWAMP-LAND FUND OF JACKSON COUNTY.

APRIL 15. AN ACT to Legalize the Action of the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, in Relation to Disbursement of Swamp-Land Fund.

Appropriations
and divisions of
swamp-land funds
legalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all the appropriations and divisions heretofore made of the swamp-land funds of Jackson county to the several townships in said county, by the board of supervisors of said Jackson county, be, and the same are hereby, legalized.

Taking effect.

Sec. 2. This act to take effect from and after its publication in the State Register, and the Jackson County Sentinel, newspapers published in this State.

Approved, April 15, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 27, 1870, and the *Jackson County Sentinel*.*

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

* See Addenda.