

trustee and agent of said county and company, to said Aaron H. Cole of the lands above described, and as well the proceedings prior in regard thereto, be and the same are hereby legalized and in all respects made valid, and the title and rights of said Aaron H. Cole, thereunder rendered valid and effectual to the full extent provided by the said act to which this is amendatory.

Approved February 19th, 1873.

CHAPTER V.

AN ACT to Enable the School Directors of the Independent District of Muscatine to use a portion of the Contingent Fund for school house purposes.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the school directors of the independent district of Muscatine, in the county of Muscatine, be and they are hereby authorized to use so much of the contingent fund now in their treasurer's hands, or that may have accumulated over and above the amount needed for the proper working of that department, not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to aid in the construction of a school house upon the north half of block one hundred (100) in the said city of Muscatine.

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 Muscatine Journal, without expense to the State.

Approved February 19, 1873.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Muscatine Evening Journal* February 27, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register* March 1, 1873.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER VI.

AN ACT to Legalize the Levy of Taxes in the town of Hamburg, Fremont County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, By reason of the absence of the trustees of the town of Hamburg, in Fremont county, State of Iowa, and for want of a quorum of the council of said town, the taxes for town

purposes therein for the year 1872 were not levied until after the time prescribed by law, and until after the tax books of said county had been placed in the hands of the treasurer for the collection of taxes; and,

WHEREAS, the town council of said town have since levied a tax of ten mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said incorporated town for town purposes, and the board of supervisors of said county did, in the month of January, 1873, confirm the levy of said town council and order the auditor to place said taxes on the tax books for the year 1872, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the levy of taxes in the incorporated town of Hamburg, Fremont county, Iowa, for the year 1872, and the action of the board of supervisors of said county, ordering the same to be placed on the tax books of said county, be and the same are hereby made and declared to be as legal and valid as if said levy and order had been made within the time prescribed by law.

This act, being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily State Leader, a paper published at Des Moines, and the Hamburg Democrat and Fremont Times, newspapers published in the town of Hamburg.

Approved February 19th, 1873.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Fremont Times* February 28, and in the *Hamburg Democrat*—1873.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER VII.

AN ACT to Legalize the Formation of the Independent School-District of Storm Lake, Buena Vista county, Iowa.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the formation of the independent school district of Storm Lake, Buena Vista county, Iowa, as the same has existed since its organization in May, 1872, be and the same is hereby legalized and all and singular the acts of the electors and officers of said independent district, and all others properly relating to the organization and establishment of said independent school-district be, and the same are hereby legalized.

SEC. 2. That no acts of the said independent school-district, or its officers, shall be held invalid because of any defect in the organization of said independent district.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall