

## CHAPTER 155.

## RELATING TO ORGANIZATION OF DISTRICT TOWNSHIPS.

S. F. 259. AN ACT to Amend Sections 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, and 820, Chapter 9, Title 12, of the Code of Iowa, and to Provide for the Organization of District Townships.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Code, § 1815-1820 amended. SECTION 1. That sections 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, and 1820, of chapter 9, title 12, of the Code of Iowa, be, and are hereby amended to read as follows:

Ind. dists. may become dist. tp. SEC. 1815. The independent districts of a civil township may be constituted a district township in the manner hereinafter provided

Question of dist. tp. organization submitted to electors. SEC. 1816. At the written request of one-third of the legal voters residing in any civil township, which is divided into independent districts, the township trustees shall call a meeting of the qualified electors of such civil township at the usual place of holding the township election, by giving at least ten days notice thereof, by posting three written notices in each independent district in the township, and by publication in a newspaper, if one be published in such township, at which meeting the said electors shall vote by ballot for or against a district township organization.

When dist tp organization is agreed to. SEC. 1817. If a majority of the votes cast at such election be in favor of such district township organization, each independent district shall become a sub-district of the district township, and shall organize as such sub-district, on the first Monday in March following, by the election of a sub-director

Election of sub-directors. SEC. 1818. Each sub-district so formed shall hold a meeting on the first Monday in March for the election of a sub-director, five days notice of which meeting shall be given by the secretary of the old independent district, by posting written notices in three public places in each district, which notices shall state the hour and place of meeting.

Government of dist. townships. SEC. 1819. District townships organized under the provisions of the preceding four sections shall be governed and treated in all respects as other district townships: *provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect independent districts composed wholly or mainly of cities or incorporated towns.

Meeting of board of directors. SEC. 1820. When any district township is organized under the provisions of the preceding five sections, the sub-directors shall organize as a board of directors, on the third Monday in March, and make an equitable settlement of the then existing assets and liabilities of the several independent districts.

Approved March 17, 1876.