

## CHAPTER 6.

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MARTELLE.

H. F. 40. AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of, and to Establish the Independent School District of Martelle.

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

Formation of district and acts of officers thereunder legalized.

SECTION 1. That the formation of the independent school district of Martelle, in Jones county, and the acts of its officers under the same, as well as the acts of the board of directors of district township of Linn, Linn county, in attaching a part of sub-district number 7, to the independent school district of Martelle, are hereby legalized.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the State Register, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, and the Anamosa Eureka, a paper published in Jones county, provided such publication be made without expense to the State.

Approved, February 15, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, February 26, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 7.

## SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS IN CHEROKEE COUNTY.

S. F. 59. AN ACT to Legalize the Sale of certain School Lands in Cherokee county, Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Cherokee county, Iowa, did, at their regular session, in September, A. D. 1871, authorize the auditor of said county to exchange the contract made January 1st, A. D. 1870, between said county and John A. Sanborn, for the sale of the south half of section No. (16) sixteen, in township No. (92) ninety-two, of range No. (39) thirty-nine, west of the 5th P. M., in Cherokee county, Iowa, for the price of two dollars and fifty-three and 44-100 cents per acre, for two other contracts, entered into between said county and John A. Sanborn and James C. Richardson, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Said auditor, by virtue of said authority did, on the fifth day of September, 1871, make a contract with said James C. Richardson for the sale of the east half of the southeast quarter of said section sixteen, for the price of two dollars and fifty-three and 44-100 cents per acre, which was approved on the same day by said board of supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the validity of said contract; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the sale of said land to said Richardson is hereby legalized and made valid, and the proper authorities are hereby authorized and empowered to issue a patent of said real estate to said James C. Richardson, or his assigns, upon payment of the contract price therefor. Sale of land legalized, and patent to be issued

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Cherokee Times, a newspaper published at Cherokee, Iowa, without expense to the state. Publication

Approved, February 19, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, February 26, and in the *Cherokee Times*, February 28, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 8.

### TOWN OF SHELDON.

AN ACT to Legalize the incorporation of the Town of Sheldon and its Ordinances and the acts of its Officers thereunder. H. F. 204.

WHEREAS, The inhabitants of the town of Sheldon, in O'Brien county, Iowa, did on the 25th day of March, 1876, by a large majority vote in favor of incorporating said town; and Preamble

WHEREAS, All the requirements of law in regard to said incorporation have been complied with except that the original petition which was signed by more than thirty of the electors of said town, was presented to the clerk of the circuit court of O'Brien county instead of the circuit judge, which said clerk appointed the five commissioners and acted in place of the circuit judge in regard to said incorporation, although the proceedings of said incorporation of the town of Sheldon were read in open court in the April term of the said O'Brien county circuit court and approved by the judge thereof; and

WHEREAS, The council of said town of Sheldon did make and adopt laws, rules and ordinances for the government of the said town of Sheldon; and

WHEREAS, A certain number of ordinances of said town of Sheldon were passed by the council of said town by the suspension of the rules, and when three-fourths of the entire council were not present, although a majority of said council were present and voted upon the passage of said ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Doubts exist as to the legality of such incorporation, and the official acts of said council and officers of said town