

ings, rules and ordinances made and passed by the council, and the same shall at all times be open to the inspection of the electors of the corporation, but in no event shall the recorder have the right to vote on any question before the council.

Approved, February 19th, 1878.

CHAPTER 10.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS IN POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Sale of certain School Lands in Pottawattamie S. F. 29. county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Pottawattamie county, Preamble. Iowa, did, at a regular session held in June, A. D. 1869, authorize the sale of certain school lands in said county and state hereinafter described :

WHEREAS, In pursuance of such order, said county did sell the following described tracts of land, at the appraised value, to the following named persons, to wit :

The s. e. qr. of n. e. qr., section 16, township 77, range 42, to Lucinda G. Clark.

The n. half of s. e. qr. of s. w. qr. of n. e. qr. of section 16, township 77, range 42, to Fielding Steel.

The s. w. qr., and e. half of n. w. qr. of section 16, township 77, range 42, to George W. Rodgers.

The w. half of n. w. qr. of section 16, township 77, range 42, to Coleman Fisher.

The n. half of n. e. qr., and s. half of s. e. qr., section 16; township 77, range 42, to W. T. Robinson.

The e. half of n. w. qr., and s. w. qr. of n. e. qr. of section 16, township 77, range 43, to John Wright; and,

WHEREAS, Said lands were sold without first being advertised, as was required by chapter 86, section 1971, of the revision of 1860; and,

WHEREAS, The following described lands have heretofore been patented by the state to the following named persons, to-wit:

The w. half of n. w. qr. of section 16, township 77, range 42, to Coleman Fisher, September 29, 1869.

The n. half of n. e. qr., and s. half of s. e. qr. of section 16, township 77, range 42, to Elijah N. Robinson, January 19, 1870.

The s. e. qr. of n. e. qr., section 16, township 77, range 42, to Riley Clark, September 10, 1872.

The s. e. qr. of n. w. qr., section 16, township 77, range 43, to Jesse Wright, May 1, 1874.

The n. e. qr. of n. w. qr. of section 16, township 77, range 43, to W. H. Pike, May 1, 1874.

The s. w. qr. of n. e. qr., section 16, township 77, range 43, to James M. Axtell, May 1, 1874; now, therefore,

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

Sale of school lands legalized. SECTION 1. That the acts of the board of supervisors of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, in selling and transferring the said school lands hereinbefore named, are hereby declared legal and valid, the same as though all of the requirements of law had been strictly complied with.

Patents legalized. SEC. 2. That the patents heretofore issued by the state, by virtue of said sale, be and the same are hereby declared legal and valid.

Issuance of other patents authorized. SEC. 3. That on the fulfillment of the terms of the contracts of sale made by said county of Pottawattamie, to Fielding Steel, for the n. half of s. e. qr. of the s. w. qr. of n. e. qr. of section 16, township 77, range 42, and to George W. Rodgers, for the s. w. qr., and the e. half of the n. w. qr. of section 16, township 77, of range 42, the said Fielding Steel and George W. Rodgers, or their assigns, shall be and they are hereby declared to be entitled to receive the requisite patents to the lands purchased by them, as above set forth.

Approved, February 20, 1878.

CHAPTER 11.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7, DECATUR COUNTY.

S. F. 50. AN ACT to Legalize the Organization and Official Proceedings of Independent District No. 7, of Decatur Township, in Decatur county.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Certain territory ceded by independent districts numbers one and seven, in Decatur township, Decatur county, Iowa, was, in the month of March, A. D., 1877, organized as independent district number seven, in said township; a board of directors elected, to serve as directors of said independent district; taxes levied; a school-house erected; a teacher employed, and other acts done which, by law, devolve upon the electors and directors of independent school districts; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen concerning the legality of said independent district organization; therefore,

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

Organization of district, and acts of officers legalized. SECTION 1. That the organization of independent district number seven, in Decatur township, Decatur county, Iowa, the election of directors for said independent district, the levy of taxes therein, and all other official acts of said directors, be, and the same are hereby legalized and made valid, the same as though the said independent district was organized in strict conformity with all the requirements of law.