

wards, to-wit: On the 6th of August, 1875, a new plat correctly describing the boundaries of said district as recognized at the time and since said date was filed in the office of the county auditor; but,

WHEREAS, On account of said irregularity in filing said plat of said independent district, doubts exist as to the legality of its boundaries thus re-established and recognized; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the following territory be and is hereby established, and legalized as the territory of the independent school district of Nevada, Iowa, it being the same as described by and included in the plat filed in the auditor's office, August 6th, 1875, and recognized as the true territory of said district for years before and since said date, to-wit: All of sections four, five, six, seven and eight, and the north half of section nine, in township 83, range 22, west 5th P. M., and all of sections one and twelve, in township 83 north, range 23, west 5th P. M., and the south half of sections thirty one, thirty-two and thirty-three, in township 84 north, range 22, west 5th P. M.

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

Approved, March 25, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Nevada Representative, April 3, and in the Iowa State Register, April 11, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 109.

DISTRICT TOWNSHIP OF COOPER, WEBSTER COUNTY.

S. F. 306. AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the Board of Directors of the Independent District of Fort Dodge, in the county of Webster, in setting off and fixing the boundaries of the District Township of Cooper, in the county of Webster, and the election of the Board of Directors of said District Township of Cooper.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The board of directors of the independent district of Fort Dodge, in the county of Webster, did on petition set off a portion of the territory of said independent district of Fort Dodge, to be organized as the district township of Cooper, in the county of Webster; and

WHEREAS, The proper notices were not given after the action of said board in so setting off said territory to be so organized,

but had been given before and said district township of Cooper had been organized by an election of a board of Directors:

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

SECTION 1. That the acts of the board of directors of the independent district of Fort Dodge, in the county of Webster, in setting off the district township of Cooper, in the county of Webster, and fixing the boundaries thereof, and the election of the board of directors in said district township of Cooper, so set off, be and the same are hereby legalized and made of the same force and effect as if said notice had been duly given five days prior to said election. *Provided*, this act shall not effect any actions now pending, but the rights of all parties to said pending actions are hereby expressly reserved.

Acts of board of directors of Ft. Dodge Tp. legalized.
Election of directors in dist. tp. of Cooper legalized.

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

Publication.

Approved, March 25, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, April 5, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 110.

LEASING CONVICT LABOR.

AN ACT to Repeal Chapter 35, of the Private, Local and Temporary Acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, and Chapter 97, of the Acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and to Provide for the Leasing [of] the Convict Labor of the State. S. F. 320.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter 35, of the private, local and temporary acts of the fifteenth general assembly, and chapter 97 of the acts of the sixteenth general assembly be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Chapter 35, P. L. and T. 15th G. A., and Chapter 97, 16th G. A. repealed.

SEC. 2. The warden of the Iowa penitentiary at Ft. Madison, shall have power to make contracts for labor subject to the approval of the executive council, for such time and for such prices as he may deem for the best interest of the state; *Provided*, no contract made by said warden shall be for a longer period than five years.

Warden shall lease convict labor.

Proviso:
Not for longer period than five years.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Reg-

Publication.