

CHAPTER 16.

LEGALIZING INDEPENDENT DISTRICT OF IONIA.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization and Official Proceedings of the Independent District of Ionia, in Chickasaw county, Iowa. H. F. 362.

WHEREAS, Certain territory of the district township of Chickasaw, Chickasaw county, Iowa, was in the month of September, 1879, organized into an independent district to be known as the "Independent District of Ionia," composed of sections thirteen (13), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), s. $\frac{1}{2}$ of fourteen (14); n. $\frac{1}{2}$ of twenty-five (25), e. $\frac{1}{4}$ n. $\frac{1}{2}$ of twenty-six (26), and se. $\frac{1}{4}$ se. $\frac{1}{4}$ of fifteen (15), township ninety-five (95), range fourteen (14), W. 5 P. M., comprising within its limits the village of Ionia, a board of directors elected, and other acts performed which by law devolve upon the electors and directors of independent school districts; and, Preamble.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen concerning the legality of said independent district organization for the reason that Ionia is not an incorporated town or city, and does not contain within its platted limits a population of three hundred, although the territory forming said district has a population of over three hundred, and for the further reason that the organization of said independent district was not completed before the 1st day of August, 1879; therefore, Ionia not an incorporated town.

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

SECTION 1. That the organization of the independent district of Ionia, Chickasaw county, Iowa, the election of directors and the official acts of said directors be, and the same are hereby legalized and made valid, the same as though said independent district was organized in strict conformity with all the requirements of law. Legalizing clause.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Nashua Weekly Post, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, and Nashua, Iowa, without expense to the state. Publication clause.

Approved, March 2, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 5, 1880, and *Nashua Post*, March 11, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*