

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

Legalized.

SECTION 1. That the acts of the officers in drawing the grand jury in and for Osceola county for the year 1886, are hereby declared to be legal and valid, and said grand jury composed of the following named electors, to-wit: D. H. Clayton, L. C. Chamberlain, Ephraim Miller, L. K. Phillips, T. P. May, F. N. Sipe, N. T. T. Davis, J. F. Taylor, W. R. Foster, C. A. Stevens, John Esterbrook, Joseph Kappes, D. J. Spencer, H. C. Gillis and F. M. Allen, be and the same is hereby declared to be the proper and legally drawn grand jury in and for Osceola county for the year 1886, and all acts hereafter done by said grand jury shall be deemed to be legal and valid to the same extent as though said grand jury had been drawn from a list of seventy-five names and each precinct had sent up the list of names as required by section 238 of the Code of 1873.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in effect on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Sibley Gazette and Osceola County Tribune, newspapers published at Sibley, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 10, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 15, the *Sibley Gazette* April 16, and the *Osceola County Tribune*, April 23, 1886.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 121.

LEGALIZE ACTS OF H. G. CRESTLER, J. P.

H. F. 643. AN ACT To Legalize the Acts of H. G. Crestler, Justice of the Peace in and for Union Township, Van Buren County, Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The township trustees of Union township, Van Buren county, Iowa, did on the 5th day of October, 1885, pursuant to authority of law appoint one H. G. Crestler of said township to the office of justice of the peace, within and for said township: and,

WHEREAS, The qualified electors of said township, at the next general election therein, failed and neglected to fill said office by election, and,

WHEREAS, Said H. G. Crestler, has continued to act as justice of the peace in said township by virtue of said appointment, since the general election in 1885 and since the 1st day of January, 1886, and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the acts

of said H. G. Crestler, acting as justice of the peace aforesaid, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That all the official acts of the said H. G. Crestler, acting as justice of the peace, within and for Union township, Van Buren county, Iowa, be and the same are hereby ratified, legalized and declared to be of full force and validity in law, to the same extent as if said officer had been elected by the qualified electors of his township at the general election in 1885. Legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Birmingham Enterprise, a newspaper published at Birmingham, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved April 10, 1886.

CHAPTER 122.

LEGALIZE ACTS OF SCHOOL BOARD OF FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, BUENA VISTA COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the acts of the Board of School Directors of the District Township of Fairfield, Buena Vista County, Iowa, in Redistricting the Township. H. F. 613.

WHEREAS, The board of school directors of the District Township of Fairfield, Buena Vista county, Iowa, at a special meeting held in Nov. 1885, did re-district the township of Fairfield, dividing it into nine (9) sub-districts; and, Preamble.

WHEREAS, Three of said sub districts have less than fifteen (15) pupils of school age; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said act of the board of school directors in creating said sub-districts; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the acts of the board of school directors of the District Township of Fairfield, Buena Vista county, Iowa, at a special meeting in Nov. 1885 in re-districting, and dividing said district into nine (9) sub-districts be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid to the same extent as though each of said sub districts had contained not less than fifteen pupils on said date. Legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication Publication.