be and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and legalized; and that the same be held valid and binding to the same extent as if said tax had been levied at the time provided by

This act being deemed of immediate importance, Publication shall be in force and go into effect immediately after its pass-clause. age and publication in the Glenwood Opinion and the Iowa State Register, newspapers published at Glenwood and Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved March 23, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register March 30, and in the Glenwood Opinion March 29, 1894. W. M. McFARLAND, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 214.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the Board of Directors of the Inde-H. F. 452, pendent District of Iowaville, Van Buren county, Iowa, and of the Board of Directors of the District Township of Des Moines, in Jefferson county, Iowa, in relation to the transfer of territory from one district to the other for school purposes.

Whereas, Upon petition of all residents living upon sectoritory tion thirty-one (31) of township seventy-one (71) north, range attached to eleven (11) west, in sub-district No. 7, of the district town-district of ship of Des Moines, in Jefferson county, Iowa, presented to the board of directors of said district township, and to the board of directors of the independent district of Iowaville in Van Buren county, Iowa, said territory above described being contiguous to said independent district, was by the respective boards aforesaid set off and attached to said independent district of Iowaville, in Van Buren county, Iowa, for school purposes, and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the regularity of the Doubts as to proceedings in relation thereto, and of the legality thereof, legality.

Whereas, The interests of school districts aforesaid, and Interests the people residing upon the territory so attached to said affected. independent dist., will be subserved by the legalization of the acts of the boards of directors aforesaid; now, therefore;

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

Section 1. That the acts of the board of directors of the Acts of directdistrict township of Des Moines, in Jefferson county, Iowa, or legalized. and the acts of the board of directors of the independent district of Iowaville in Van Buren county, Iowa, whereby the following territory, contiguous to the said independent district aforesaid, to wit: section thirty-one (31) of township seventy-one (71) north, range eleven (11) west, in Jefferson county, Iowa, was by said boards set off and attached to said independent district of Iowaville in Van Buren county, Iowa, for school purposes, be and the same are hereby legalized, and made and declared to be effectual, and all the proceedings of each of said boards, in relation to the transfer, and

setting off to said independent district, of said territory, are hereby declared to be valid and effectual for the purposes set forth in the acts of said boards, as though all acts of said boards had been in strict compliance with law.

Publication clause.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force, from and after its publication in the "Iowa Capital," a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the "Birmingham Enterprise," Birmingham, a newspaper published in Van Buren county, Iowa, which publication shall be without expense to the state. Approved March 23, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Capital March 27 and Birmingham Enterprise, April 5, 1894. W. M. McFARLAND, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 215.

H. F. 158.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Avoca in the levying of taxes for school purposes.

Tax levy by school board.

WHEREAS, The school board of the independent school district of Avoca, Iowa, levied a tax upon property within said district for school purposes for the year 1887 on the 2nd day of August, and for the year 1888 on the 17th day of August, and for the year 1890 on the 22nd day of July, and for the year 1892 on the 15th day of August instead of on or before the third Monday in May of each of said years, and;

Tax levy was proper.

WHEREAS, It appears that said taxes so levied are necessary and proper for the maintenance of the schools of said independent school district and were so used, therefore,

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

Action of the board legalized. SECTION 1. That the action of said board in making said levy on the 2nd day of August, 1887, on the 17th day of August, 1888, on the 22nd, day of July, 1890 and on the 15th day of August, 1892, instead of on or before the third Monday in May of each of said years, is hereby declared to be legal and valid, and binding on the property in said district, the same as if said tax had been levied on or before the third Monday in May aforesaid.

Publication clause.

This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines *Leader*, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and Avoca *Herald*, a newspaper published in Avoca, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved March 15, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader, March 17, and the Avoca Herald March 22, 1894. W. M. McFARLAND, Secretary of State.