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.