

effectual as though all acts of said boards had been in strict compliance with law.

Not affect pending litigation. Publication clause.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this act shall affect in any way any pending litigation in relation to the subject matter hereof.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force 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, Van Buren county, Iowa, which publication shall be without expense to the state.

Approved May 2, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, June 6, 1896.

W. M. McFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 168.

S. F. 430. AN ACT to legalize the action of the board of directors of the district-township of Poweshiek in Jasper county.

Illegal purchase.

WHEREAS, The board of directors of the district-township of Poweshiek in Jasper county, on or about the 23rd of March, 1895, when not in session as a board, made a contract with one M. A. Blodget to purchase certain school supplies, which act was done in good faith but under a mistaken view of the law; and

Purchase ratified.

WHEREAS, The board of directors of said district-township met on the 27th day of March, 1895, and a majority of all the members elected, by resolution, ratified the purchase made and received the school supplies contracted for and paid for the same, which supplies have been in use in the schools of the district; therefore;

Enacting clause. Act legalized.

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

SECTION 1. That the action of said board of directors of the district-township of Poweshiek in purchasing the supplies and in receiving and paying for the same be and the same is hereby legalized.

No effect on pending litigation. Publication.

Provided, nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

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 in Des Moines, and in the Newton Record, a newspaper published in Newton, the same to be published without expense to the state.

Approved May 2, 1896.

I hereby certify that that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, June 3, 1896.

W. M. McFARLAND,
Secretary of State.