

CHAPTER 167.

S. F. 78.

AN ACT to legalize the levy and collection of a school-house tax and to authorize the school board of the school-district of Scott township, Floyd County, Iowa, to transfer certain money illegally voted, levied, and raised for the purpose of building a school-house, to the teachers' fund of said school-district.

WHEREAS: The legal voters of the school-district of Scott township, Floyd county, Iowa, at the annual meeting of the school-district held on the second Monday of March, 1896, voted to raise the sum of six hundred dollars by tax, for the erection of a school-house in sub-district number nine, of said school district-township, in addition to one already in use in said sub-district, and

WHEREAS: At the same meeting the school-board was instructed to divide said sub-district number nine into two sub-districts, each of which would contain a less number of scholars than the law requires for the erection of a school house; and

WHEREAS: Said sub-district number nine, at the time the tax was voted, contained only twenty four children of school age, and the average attendance in said sub-district number nine has been for several years last past, and is now, from twelve to sixteen, and the territory included in said sub-district is less than six sections; being a territory three by two miles in length and breadth, with the present school house located in the geographical center; there being no litigation pending in relation to said matter; therefore:

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

SECTION 1. **Tax transfers.** That the levy and collection of a school-house tax in the school-district of Scott township, Floyd county, Iowa, be and the same is hereby legalized, and the school-board of the school-district of Scott township, Floyd county, Iowa, is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer to the teachers' fund the amount of money raised for building a school-house in sub-district number nine, Scott township, Floyd county, Iowa, which was voted at the annual meeting of the electors in said school district on the second Monday in March, 1896.

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa Capital, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Marble Rock Weekly, a newspaper published at Marble Rock, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved February 17, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Daily Iowa Capital February 18, 1898, and in the Marble Rock Weekly February 24, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 168.

H. F. 108.

AN ACT to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Arion, Crawford County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the ordinances passed by the council of the incorporated town of Arion, Crawford county, Iowa, therefore

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

SECTION 1. **Valid and binding.** That all ordinances passed by the town council of the said incorporated town of Arion, Crawford county, Iowa, not in conflict with the laws of the state of Iowa, are hereby legalized, and the same are hereby declared valid and binding, the same as though the law had been complied with in all respects in the passage of said ordinances. But nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. 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 in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and in the Crawford County Bulletin, a newspaper published in the town of Denison, Crawford county, Iowa, both publications to be without expense to the state.

Approved February 21, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register February 23, 1898, and in the Crawford County Bulletin March 3, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 169.

H. F. 85.

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

WHEREAS, The board of directors of the independent school district of Stuart, in Guthrie and Adair counties, Iowa on or about the 4th day of August, A. D. 1897, levied a tax upon property within said independent district, for school purposes, levying ten mills on said taxable property for the teachers' fund, one mill for school house fund, and four mills for contingent fund, for the running expenses of the public schools of said independent school district; and

WHEREAS, Doubt has arisen concerning the legality of said tax levy, for the reason that the same was not made within the time prescribed by law, and, for the reason that the law was not in all particulars fully complied with in the making, levying and certifying of said tax; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Certified at wrong time. That the tax levy and estimate made by the board of directors of the independent school district of Stuart, in Guthrie and Adair counties, Iowa, on or about the 4th day of August, A. D. 1897, to provide funds for the running expenses of the schools of said independent school district, and all of the official acts of the board of directors in connection therewith be, and the same are hereby legalized and made valid and binding for all intents and purposes, the same as though said levy, estimate, and certificate of the same were made in strict conformity with all of the requirements of the law. But nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Stuart News, a newspaper published in Stuart, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved February 21, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register February 23, 1898, and in the Stuart News February 24, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 170.

S. F. 64.

AN ACT to legalize a conveyance by the independent school district of Ottumwa, Iowa, to John F. Rugg.

WHEREAS, The independent school district of Ottumwa, Iowa, purchased from A. C. Leighton lands on which to erect its new high school building and accepted from him a deed therefor; and,

WHEREAS, The board of directors of said district on Jan. 17th, 1898, without being authorized by a vote of the electors of said district, conveyed to John F. Rugg, a lot 60 feet by 165 feet off the southeast side of said grounds,