

the independent school district of Akron; the other to be known as the independent school district of Portland township; the boundaries of which being as hereinafter set forth; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the special election aforesaid, the sufficiency of the petitions therefor, the notice thereof, the holding of the same, and the division of the independent school district above mentioned; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Boundaries established and legalized. That the following territory be and the same is hereby established and legalized as the territory of the independent school district of Akron, it being the same submitted at and voted upon at the special election aforesaid, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of section twenty-nine, township ninety-three, range forty-eight, Plymouth county, Iowa, thence south along the section line to the southeast corner of section eight, township ninety-two, range forty-eight, county and state aforesaid, thence west along the section line to a point where the same intersects the west line of the state and county aforesaid; thence a northeasterly direction along the west line of said state and county to a point where the same intersects the section line between section twenty and section twenty-nine, township ninety-three, range forty-eight, Plymouth county, Iowa; thence east along the section line last mentioned to the place of beginning, including therein the incorporated town of Akron, Iowa.

SEC. 2. Same. That the following territory be and the same is hereby established and legalized as the territory of the independent school district of Portland township, it being the same submitted at and voted upon at the special election aforesaid, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of section one, township ninety-three, range forty-eight, county and state aforesaid; thence south along the section line to the southeast corner of section twelve, township ninety-two, range forty-eight, county and state aforesaid; thence west along the section line to the southeast corner of section eight, township ninety-two, range forty-eight, county and state aforesaid; thence north along the section line to the northeast corner of section twenty-nine, township ninety-three, range forty-eight, county and state aforesaid; thence west along the section line to a point where the same intersects the west line of said state and county; thence a northeasterly direction along the west line of the state and county aforesaid to a point where the same intersects the line between Plymouth county and Sioux county; thence east along the line between said counties to the place of beginning.

SEC. 3. Acts of board legalized. That all acts of the board of the independent school district of Portland township in calling the special election aforesaid; the manner of holding such election; the division of said independent school district aforesaid; the boundary lines of the two independent school districts created by such division; and all other matters and acts relating thereto be and the same are hereby established and legalized, and declared to be of the same force and effect as if in all respects regular and legal. "Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall affect any pending litigation."

Approved March 30, 1898.

CHAPTER 175.

H. F. 289.

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of L. B. Dunton, a notary public of Mitchell county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, L. B. Dunton, a notary public of Mitchell county, Iowa, under a misapprehension as to the renewal of his commission as notary

public did, between the fifth (5) day of July, 1894, and the ninth (9) day of December, 1897, take certain acknowledgments of conveyances and instruments affecting real estate and the titles thereto; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Acknowledgments legalized. That all acknowledgments taken by the said L. B. Dunton during the above mentioned period, of conveyances of real estate and affecting the titles thereto, be, and the same are hereby legalized and made valid, the same as though he had been duly commissioned as a notary public during said period. Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Riceville Recorder, newspapers published in the state of Iowa, which publication shall be without expense to the state.

Approved March 30, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 23, 1898, and in the Riceville Recorder, April 23, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 176.

H. F. 308.

AN ACT to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Danbury, Woodbury County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the ordinances passed by the council of the incorporated town of Danbury, Woodbury county, Iowa, therefore;

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

SECTION 1. Legal and binding. That all ordinances passed by the council of said incorporated town of Danbury not in contravention with the laws of the state of Iowa are hereby legalized and the same are hereby declared to be 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 bill shall 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 Des Moines, Iowa, and the Criterion News, a newspaper published in Danbury, Woodbury county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 30, 1898

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 1, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 177.

S. F. 180.

AN Act to legalize the election and the proceedings of the town council of the town of Patterson, Madison Co., Iowa.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen in regard to the legality of the elections, and qualifications of officers, of the town of Patterson, Madison county, for several years; and the legality of the record of the council proceedings being in doubt; therefore

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

SECTION 1. Legal and binding. That the election of the town council, and the ordinances passed, and acts done as such town council, so far as such acts are in accord with the laws of the state and the powers conferred