

as fully and completely as if all the provisions of law had been complied with, providing, that nothing herein contained shall affect pending litigation.

Approved April 7, 1898.

### CHAPTER 198.

S. F. 264.

AN ACT to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Everly, in Clay county, Iowa, and the acts of its board of directors.

WHEREAS, On the fifth day of July, 1896, the board of directors of Lone Tree township, Clay county, Iowa, at a meeting called for that purpose, set apart sections one, two, three, four, nine and ten of said township, to be organized into the independent district of Everly; and,

WHEREAS, At an election of the qualified electors of said territory so set apart, duly called and held on July 27, 1896, it was decided by forty-three affirmative votes and one negative vote to organize said territory into an independent district; and

WHEREAS, The directors of said Lone Tree township, ordered an election to be held on the 18th day of August, 1896, for the election of directors of said independent district; and

WHEREAS, Said election was so held on August 18, 1896, and directors for said independent district were duly elected and have qualified and entered upon the discharge of their duties as such; and

WHEREAS, The statute of the state in force at that time required the organization of an independent district to be completed on or before the 1st day of August of the year in which said organization is attempted; and

WHEREAS, The election of directors for said independent district of Everly was not held until August 18, 1896; therefore,

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

**SECTION 1. Late organization.** That the organization of the independent school district of Everly, Clay county, Iowa, and the election of the board of directors for said district held August 18, 1896, and all acts of said board so elected in the discharge of their duties as such, be and the same are hereby declared valid and of the same force and effect as though said organization had been in strict compliance with the statute then in force and said election had been held as required by law, providing that nothing in this act shall in any manner affect pending litigation.

**SEC 2. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Everly News, newspapers published respectively at Des Moines, Iowa, and Everly, Iowa, such publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 9, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Everly News, May 26, 1898, and in the Iowa State Register, June 14, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,  
*Secretary of State.*

### CHAPTER 194.

S. F. 274.

AN ACT to legalize the levy of certain taxes for road purposes by the trustees of Morning Sun township in Louisa county.

WHEREAS, Road districts number three (3) and eight (8) in Morning Sun township, Louisa county, Iowa, became indebted for improvements made by the road supervisors, and have issued warrants therefor, and said districts have been indebted as aforesaid for a number of years.