

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.

WHEREAS, The levy made by the trustees of the township heretofore has not been sufficient to meet the payment of such indebtedness;

WHEREAS, The trustees of Morning Sun township, Louisa county, Iowa, at their meeting held February 7, 1898, levied a tax for road purposes in said districts number three (3) and eight (8) of nine (9) mills, and for the purpose of meeting such indebtedness, and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of all in excess of four (4) mills of said levy, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Excessive levy.** That the full amount of said levy of nine (9) mills in said road districts number three (3) and eight (8) made by the trustees of Morning Sun township, Louisa county, Iowa, on the 7th day of February, 1898, be and the same is hereby legalized, and is made valid and binding, the same as if said levy had been made in accordance with the laws of Iowa pertaining to the levy of road taxes in said districts; and the said levy shall be valid and binding the same as if the same had been made at the time provided by law; and the officers whose duty it is to make collection of such taxes are hereby authorized to collect the same as provided by law, the same as if said levy had been made at the time and in accordance with the law governing such levies.

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 at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Morning Sun News Herald, a newspaper published at Morning Sun, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 9, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 30, 1898, and in the Morning Sun News Herald May 5, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 195.

H. F. 344.

AN ACT to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Fairbanks, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality and regularity of the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Iowa, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Made legal.** That the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Fairbanks, be and the same are hereby affirmed, ratified and legalized 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 12, 1898.

CHAPTER 196.

[S. F. 249.

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

WHEREAS, The board of directors of the independent school district of Elma, Howard county, Iowa, on or about the 15th day of October, 1888, levied a tax of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) upon the property within said independent district for the erection and equipment of a school building.

WHEREAS, Doubt has arisen concerning the legality of said levy proceedings for the reason that the amount so raised was not sufficient to fully complete the school building and which amount was to the full extent of