

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

tax which could be lawfully made: That there are orders issued by the school board still outstanding and unpaid to the amount of four hundred thirty-four and 37-100 dollars (\$434.37) on date of issue, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Valid and binding. That the tax levy and issuing of school orders by the board of directors of the independent school district of Elma, Howard county, Iowa on or after October 15th, 1888, so far as relating to the erection and equipment of school house and construction of sidewalks and all the official acts of said 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 the orders issued in excess of levy were made in strict conformity with all the requirements of the law. This act shall not affect 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 Elma News Register, a newspaper published in Elma, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 28, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 20, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.