

CHAPTER 234.

ACTS OF WATER WORKS TRUSTEES APPOINTED BY THE DISTRICT COURTS.

S. F. 266.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of boards of water works trustees in cities of the first class and cities acting under special charters under appointment made by the district courts of Iowa.

WHEREAS, The district courts of Iowa have appointed and fixed the compensation of boards of water works trustees under the provisions of section seven hundred forty-seven of the code as amended; and

WHEREAS, Such boards of water works trustees have in good faith acted, received compensation and made expenditures under such appointments; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Acts declared legal and binding.** That all the acts of such boards of water works trustees appointed be and the same are hereby declared legal, valid and binding in all respects and for all purposes and to the same extent as if such appointments had been made and compensation fixed by the mayor, city council or other constitutional authority.

SEC. 2. **No cause of action.** That no cause of action shall exist against said trustees or any of them, their employes or agents, by reason of any lack of authority in their appointment or the fixing of their compensation.

SEC. 3. **Cities affected.** This act shall be held applicable to cities of the first class and to cities acting under special charters.

SEC. 4. **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 and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Ia.
Approved March 27, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, March 28, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 235.

THE TOWN OF RUDD.

H. F. 349.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Rudd, Floyd county, Iowa, and the ordinances thereof.

WHEREAS, The application for an order of court in regard to the incorporation of the town of Rudd, in Floyd county, Iowa, was informal, and

WHEREAS, Proper notices were given and an election held as required by law, and

WHEREAS, In seeking to extend its limits the formalities of the statute were complied with except that no record was kept on the proper records of the town by the officers of said town then acting, and

WHEREAS, Ordinances have since been adopted by the council of said town, but in the adoption of the same no proper record was kept thereof; therefore

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

SECTION 1. **Incorporation, extension of limits and ordinances legalized.** That the incorporation of the town of Rudd in Floyd county, Iowa, the extension of the limits thereof, and the ordinances passed by the council of the said

town, are hereby legalized, and the same are declared as valid and binding as the same would have been had the law in all respects been complied with, as to its organization, extension of its limits, and the passage and recording of its ordinances; but that this act shall not affect any matters now in litigation.
Approved March 27, 1902.

CHAPTER 236.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STANWOOD.

H. F. 326.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the independent school district of Stanwood, Cedar county, Iowa, in voting bonds at a special election held September 16, 1901, for the rebuilding of a schoolhouse in said independent school district and to enable such district to issue such bonds and to validate all the official acts and proceedings of the board of directors of said school district relative thereto.

WHEREAS, The school building of the independent school district of Stanwood, Cedar county, Iowa, was destroyed by fire on the 20th day of August, 1901; and,

WHEREAS, On the 16th day of September, 1901, the electors of said district, at a special election, voted bonds to the amount of eight thousand five hundred (\$8500.00) dollars to rebuild said house, there being at said meeting 106 votes cast in favor of the proposition and 5 against; and,

WHEREAS, On the 23rd day of October, 1901, the board of directors of said school district let the contract for the building of said house and afterwards, to wit, on or about the 8th day of February, 1902, it was discovered that said school district, on the date that said special meeting was held and bonds voted, could not legally contract an indebtedness above five thousand seven hundred and eighty-two (\$5782.00) dollars and that said district in voting to issue bonds to the amount of eight thousand five hundred (\$8500.00) dollars exceeded its legal authority in the sum of two thousand seven hundred and eighteen (\$2718.00) dollars; and,

WHEREAS, The said contract has been partly performed and unless said special meeting and official acts and proceedings of said board, relative thereto, are legalized and made valid, said independent school district will suffer irreparable loss; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said special meeting and of the said bonds voted to be issued and of the official acts and proceedings of said board of directors relative thereto, on account of the electors of said independent school district at said special meeting voting bonds in excess of legal authority in the sum of two thousand seven hundred and eighteen (\$2718.00) dollars and because of alleged informalities in the proposals and advertising for bids for the erection of said school building and in giving notice of said special election and in the contract let for the building of said schoolhouse and in the form of the ballots used at the special meeting in submitting the question of voting bonds: [therefore]

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

SECTION 1. Legalized and validated. That the special election and the vote for the issue of bonds to the amount of eight thousand five hundred (\$8500.00) dollars had and held by the independent school district of Stanwood, Cedar county, Iowa, on the 16th day of September, 1901, for the rebuilding of the school house in said district and all the official acts and proceedings of the board of directors of said district relative thereto, be and the same is hereby legalized and made valid as fully as though all the requirements of the law leading up to, and necessary thereto, had been followed in every respect and particular and in full compliance with the law, and the board of