

directors of said independent district are hereby enabled and empowered to issue bonds to the amount of eight thousand five hundred (\$8500.00) dollars.

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 Stanwood Herald, newspapers published respectively at Des Moines and Stanwood, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 27, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register March 28, 1902, and the Stanwood Herald, April 3, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 237.

CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE BY HUSBAND OR WIFE.

S. F. 157.

AN ACT to validate certain conveyances of real estate in which the husband or wife conveyed the inchoate right of dower of the other spouse.

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

SECTION 1. Conveyances legalized. No conveyance of real estate heretofore made, wherein the husband or wife conveyed or contracted to convey the inchoate right of dower of the other spouse, acting as the attorney in fact, by virtue of a power of attorney executed by each spouse, such power of attorney not having been executed as a part of a contract of separation, shall be held invalid as contravening the provisions of section three thousand one hundred and fifty-four (3154) of the code, but all such conveyances are hereby legalized and made effective.

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 and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 31, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 2, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 238.

CONTRACT MADE BY TOWN OF SPIRIT LAKE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER.

H. F. 407.

AN ACT to legalize the contract made by the incorporated town of Spirit Lake, Iowa, for the construction of a sewer therein and for the levy of a tax of five mills made by said town in payment therefor.

WHEREAS, The town of Spirit Lake in Dickinson county, Iowa, did on the 13th day of July A. D. 1901 make a written contract for the construction of a sewer in said town which sewer has been completed in accordance therewith, and did on the 2nd day of September A. D. 1901 levy a sewer tax of five mills on the dollar for the purpose of paying therefor, and whereas doubts have arisen as to the legality of said levy, [therefore]

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

SECTION 1. Contract and tax levy legalized. That the making of said contract for the construction of said sewer and the levy of said tax to provide