

PART IV.

LEGALIZING ACTS.

CHAPTER 200.

CERTAIN ACTIONS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CLAYTON COUNTY LEGALIZED.

H. F. 885.

AN ACT to legalize certain actions of the board of supervisors of Clayton County, Iowa, relating to the purchase of land.

WHEREAS; On January 17, 1902, the board of supervisors, by resolution, agreed to buy a certain forty acre tract of land for county purposes, to-wit: for enlarging the poor farm of said county, being the following described premises, being situated in Clayton county, Iowa, to-wit: the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) section seven (7) township ninety-three (93) north, range four (4) west of the fifth P. M. and having purchased the same in good faith and made final payment thereon, January 17th, 1902, and also,

WHEREAS: On April 14, 1903, the said board of supervisors of Clayton county, Iowa, by resolution, agreed to buy a certain tract of land for county purposes to-wit: for enlarging the farm for hospital for the incurable insane of said county, being the following described premises, situated in Clayton county, Iowa, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14) containing forty acres; also lot six (6) of the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) containing one and fifty-nine hundredths (1 59-100) acres, in section twenty-three (23); also lot two (2) of lot one (1) of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter containing eleven and seven hundredths (11 7-100) acres, in section twenty-three (23) all the above described land being situated in township ninety-three (93) north, range five (5) west of the fifth P. M. and having purchased the same in good faith and made a payment thereon, April 14, 1903, and given a note for the balance, payable April 14th, 1904; and

WHEREAS: The amount so expended for said real estate is slightly in excess of that authorized by the provisions of section four hundred and twenty-three (423) of the code of Iowa as amended; and

WHEREAS: Said board of supervisors in making said purchases and paying therefor, had in view the very best interests of Clayton county, and

WHEREAS: Doubts have arisen as to their action, being in contravention of the terms of said section four hundred and twenty-three (423) of the code of Iowa as amended; now therefor,

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

SECTION 1. Purchase of land legalized. That the action of the board of supervisors of Clayton county, Iowa, in buying and paying for said southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section fourteen (14); lot six (6) of the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) and lot two (2) of lot one (1) of the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter

($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-three (23) township ninety-three (93) north, range five (5) west of the fifth P. M., also the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section seven (7) township ninety-three (93) north, range four (4), west of the fifth P. M. in Clayton county, Iowa, be and the same is hereby legalized and declared to be legal, valid and binding and to give to the said county of Clayton, good, valid and fee-simple title to the said real estate to the same extent as though the law had been in all respects, by the said board of supervisors in buying and paying for said land, fully and strictly complied with.

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 Register and Leader and in the McGregor News, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, and McGregor, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 6, A. D. 1904.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 8, 1904, and the McGregor News April 13, 1904.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 201.

CERTAIN ACTIONS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY LEGALIZED.

S. F. 204.

AN ACT to legalize certain actions of the board of supervisors of Crawford County, Iowa, relating to the purchase of land.

WHEREAS, On September 9th, 1902, the board of supervisors of Crawford county, Iowa, by resolution agreed to buy a certain eighty acre tract of land for county purposes, to-wit, for enlarging the poor farm of said county, being the following described premises, situated in Crawford county, Iowa, to-wit: The east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirty-six (36), township eighty-three (83), north, range forty (40), west of the 5th P. M., and having purchased the same in good faith and made final payment thereon on December 1st, 1902, and,

WHEREAS, The amount so expended for said real estate is slightly in excess of that authorized by the provisions of section 423 of the code as amended, and

WHEREAS, The said board of supervisors, in making said purchase and paying therefor, had in view the very best interests of Crawford county, and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to their action being in contravention of the terms of said section 423 of the code of Iowa as amended: Now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Purchase of land legalized.** That the action of the board of supervisors of Crawford county, Iowa, in buying and paying for said east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirty-six (36), township eighty-three (83), north, range forty (40), in Crawford county, Iowa, be, and the same is, hereby legalized and declared to be legal, valid and binding and to give to the said county of Crawford good, valid and fee simple title to the said real estate, to the same extent as though the law had been in all respects by the said board of supervisors, in buying and paying for said land, fully and strictly complied with. Nothing herein shall affect pending litigation.