

tion was submitted to and voted upon by the electors of said school district, to issue school house bonds of said school district to the amount of one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000.00) for the purpose of building new school houses;

AND, WHEREAS, the notice of said election was published in the Sunday issue of one of the daily papers of the city of Des Moines;

AND, WHEREAS, at said election there were 1730 votes cast in favor of said proposition, and 405 votes were cast against said proposition;

AND, WHEREAS, at a meeting of the board of directors of said school district, held on the 3rd day of June, 1902, resolutions of said board were duly adopted by said board of directors, based upon the authority of said election, authorizing the issue of said bonds to the amount of \$140,000.00 seventy thousand dollars thereof to be issued on the 1st day of July, 1902, and seventy thousand dollars to be issued on the 1st day of November, 1902;

AND, WHEREAS, said bonds were thereafter issued in accordance with said resolutions, and the said bonds have been by the said treasurer of said school district sold, in accordance with law, and the proceeds thereof received by said treasurer and used by said school district in the construction of said school houses;

AND, WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of said election and the issue of said bonds; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Election and bonds legalized—pending litigation. That the election and vote for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$140,000.00, had and held by the independent school district of West Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 10th day of March, 1902, for the purpose of building new school houses, and the act of the board of directors and officers of said school district in issuing said bonds, be and the same is hereby legalized and made valid, and the bonds issued by said school district under and by virtue of the authority aforesaid be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be a valid indebtedness against said school district. Provided nothing in this act shall 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 Des Moines Daily Capital and the Register & Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, which publication shall be without expense to the state.

Approved February 18, A. D. 1904.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily Capital February 19, 1904.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 220.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOLDIER.

H. F. 115.

AN ACT to legalize the organization of the Independent School District of Soldier, Monona county, Iowa, and the acts of its board of directors.

WHEREAS, certain territory in the townships of Soldier and Jordan, Monona county, Iowa, was on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1902, organized into an independent school district, to be known as the independent school district of Soldier, composed of sections seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20), and the north one-half of sec-

tions twenty-nine (29,) and thirty (30), all in township 83, Range 42, in Soldier township, Monona county, Iowa, including therein all of the incorporated town of Soldier, Monona county, Iowa, and the east one-half of sections thirteen (13), and twenty-four (24), and the north-east one-fourth of section twenty-five (25), in Jordan township, Monona county, Iowa and

WHEREAS, on or about the first day of August, 1902, bonds were issued in the sum of \$2500 by said district for the erection of a school building, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of said independent school district, the organization thereof, and the acts of its board of directors, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Organization and official acts legalized—pending litigation. That the organization of the independent school district of Soldier, Monona county, Iowa, the official acts of its board of directors including the issuance of the bonds in the sum of \$2500, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid, the same as though said independent school district had been organized in strict conformity to law, provided, nothing herein contained shall affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. Territory excepted. Excepting from the provisions of this act, the territory in Jordan township, to-wit: The east one-half of sections thirteen (13), and twenty-four (24), and the north-east one-fourth of section twenty-five (25), township 83, range 43. Nothing herein shall legalize the acts of said independent school district of Soldier as to its taking in the contiguous territory of Jordan township, aforesaid; this said territory to remain part of the school district of Jordan as it existed prior to February 15th, 1902.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect after its publication in the "Register and Leader", a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the "Soldier Record", a newspaper published at Soldier, Monona county, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the State.

Approved February 24, A. D. 1904.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader February 27, 1904, and the Soldier Record, March 4, 1904.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 221.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOMERS.

H. F. 28.

AN ACT legalizing the organization of the independent school district of Somers, located in Calhoun county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the acts of the school board of Cedar township, Calhoun county, Iowa, concerning its action in establishing the independent school district of Somers, Calhoun county, Iowa, and of the notice given in calling the election for said independent district, of the notice of calling election for officers, and the election of officers for said independent district, and the establishing of the boundaries of said independent district by said board, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Organization legalized—pending litigation. That all proceedings of the school board of the township of Cedar, Calhoun county, Iowa, in establishing the independent school district of Somers in said county,