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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital March 19, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 281.

THE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FARMINGTON.

S. F. 296.

AN ACT to legalize the issuing of certain warrants on the school fund by the board of directors of the independent school district of Farmington, in Van Buren county, state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, On the 16th day of April, 1900, at a special election held by the independent school district of Farmington, in Van Buren county, state of Iowa, after petition made and notice given therefor, as required by law, there was duly submitted to the electors of said district the question of issuing bonds, not to exceed twelve thousand dollars by said district for the purpose of defraying the cost of taking down the old school building therein and erecting in its place a new school building of not less than ten rooms; and,

WHEREAS, At said election the electors of said district by a large majority vote authorized said improvements to be made and the issuing of the bonds proposed; and,

WHEREAS, Afterwards a competent architect was employed and estimates made from which it was thought the money to be realized from the bond issue so authorized, with the amount of the school fund of said district then on hand, would be sufficient to pay the cost of said improvements; and,

WHEREAS, The said board of directors then had the old school building torn down and proceeded with the erection, in its place, of a new school building and as the work on such new structure progressed it was found that after the funds realized, as aforesaid, were exhausted, it would require an additional expenditure of over nine thousand dollars to complete and equip said building, including a proper heating plant therefor; and,

WHEREAS, The said board of directors by resolutions, passed by the unanimous vote thereof, at regularly called meetings of the board, held August 31, 1900, September 22, 1900, and September 29, 1900, authorized, in behalf of said district, the issuing of warrants aggregating a little over ten thousand dollars on the school fund of such district, which warrants were afterwards issued and are numbered 174, 175, 193, 197, 203, 267, 292, 297, 299, and 309, respectively; and,

WHEREAS, The proceeds of said warrants were necessary, and such proceeds were in fact used, on the payment of the cost of construction and the equipment of said new school building; and,

WHEREAS, The aforesaid structure was completed and thoroughly equipped for the purpose intended, as before stated, by payment of the fair and reasonable cost only for the work and materials necessary therefor and said district has had the benefit of the full face value of said warrants; and,

WHEREAS, Questions as to the legality of said warrants have arisen as to whether the said school district was within its authorized and legal powers when said warrants were issued, and other doubts have arisen as to the regularity of the proceedings in relation thereto; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. Warrants legalized. That all of the warrants on the school fund issued by the independent school district of Farmington, in Van Buren county, state of Iowa, through its board of directors, as above set forth, are hereby legalized and declared valid, and that the acts of said board in relation thereto are hereby declared to be valid and effectual as though all acts of said board had been in strict compliance with law.

SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect in any way any pending litigation in relation to the subject matter hereof.

SEC. 3. 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, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and The Farmington News, a newspaper published at Farmington, Iowa, which publication shall be without expense to the state.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 9, A. D. 1909, and in the Farmington News April 13, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 282.

SCHOOL TOWNSHIP OF GARFIELD, CLAY COUNTY, IOWA.

S. F. 425.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the school township of Garfield, in the county of Clay, and state of Iowa; appointing the officers therefor, and legalizing the levy of taxes made for said school township in 1908.

WHEREAS, Previous to July, 1908, an attempt was made to erect a consolidated independent school district out of the territory comprised within the school township of Garfield, county of Clay, and state of Iowa, and it was generally believed that such a consolidated district had been erected out of the said territory and, by reason of such belief, no election of officers or directors was had for said school township of Garfield at the time appointed for such elections by law in the year 1908, and,

WHEREAS, By a decree of the district court of Iowa for Clay county rendered at the August term, 1908, of said court, it was judicially determined that such attempted organization of said consolidated district was illegal and void, and,

WHEREAS, After the rendering of such decree and in October, 1908, persons who had acted immediately preceding July, 1908, as directors of the school township of Garfield, in the county of Clay, and state of Iowa, re-qualified, elected officers, and have since proceeded to conduct the business of said school township the same as if such directors had been legally elected and qualified, and,

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Clay county, Iowa, on the eleventh day of November, 1908, made certain levies upon the taxable property of the school township of Garfield, in the county of Clay, and state of Iowa, and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the acts of said board of directors and officers and of the said tax levy, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Acts legalized—school directors and officers to hold office. That the acts of such board of directors of said township of Garfield had since July 1st, 1908, are hereby legalized, and the directors and officers who have purported to act respectively as the directors and officers of said township