

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

since July 1st, 1908, are hereby appointed, each to the respective office which he has purported to fill since July 1st, 1908, and each of said persons is empowered to hold and exercise the duties of said office until the first day of July, 1909, and until his respective successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. Tax levy legalized. That the acts of the board of supervisors of Clay county, Iowa, had on November 11th, 1908, in making and fixing the levies upon the taxable property of the school township of Garfield in said county for school purposes are hereby legalized and confirmed.

SEC. 3. Pending litigation. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect pending litigation.

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 Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Spencer Reporter, a newspaper published at Spencer, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 15, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 19, A. D. 1909, and in the Spencer Reporter April 21, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 283.

THE TOWN OF HINTON.

H. F. 233.

AN ACT to legalize the passage, adoption and publication of the ordinances, resolutions and rules of health of the incorporated town of Hinton, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of all the ordinances, resolutions and rules of health of the incorporated town of Hinton, Iowa, in that the same were not regularly read at three separate meetings of the council, nor on three different days, and the rule allowing ordinances to be read three times and passed at the same meeting of the council was not properly observed and suspended, and in that the ordinances and rules of health were not published in the manner prescribed by the statutes of Iowa relating to the publication of ordinances and rules of health, now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Ordinances, resolutions and rules legalized—pending litigation. That all the acts of the council of the incorporated town of Hinton, Plymouth county, Iowa, in the passage, adoption and publication of the ordinances, resolutions and rules of health of said town be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be as valid as if all the provisions of the law of the state relating to the passage, adoption and publication thereof had been duly and fully observed, and all the ordinances, resolutions and rules of health of said town are hereby legalized and declared as valid and of the same force and effect as if the same had been read at three separate meetings and on three different days, and as if the same had been duly published in the manner provided by law for the reading, adoption and publication thereof; provided that nothing in this act shall in any wise affect pending litigation.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1909.