

24 solidated independent school district, the notice of the election sub-
 25 mitting the question of consolidation, the time and place of such elec-
 26 tion, the holding of said election at the West Saude school house in
 27 Utica township, Chickasaw county, Iowa on the 8th day of July, 1916,
 28 the manner of conducting said election by the judges and other offi-
 29 cers, the finding of the judges and clerks of election that a majority
 30 of the electors voting at said election had voted in favor of the forma-
 31 tion of said consolidated independent school district, and all proceed-
 32 ings had and acts done by the board of directors of said Utica town-
 33 ship, and by the judges and clerks of election, acting at said special
 34 election, in the calling, holding, carrying on and conducting of said
 35 election and any and all proceedings had in relation thereto, whether
 36 herein particularly specified or not, together with the consolidated
 37 independent school district, be, and they are, hereby legalized and vali-
 38 dated as fully and completely as though the law had in all things been
 39 fully and technically complied with in every respect, and said special
 40 election is hereby legalized and validated.

1 **SEC. 2. Time for organization extended.** That the time provided
 2 for the organization of said consolidated independent school district
 3 by the selection of its directors and officers is hereby extended to Jan-
 4 uary 1st, 1918.

1 **SEC. 3. Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall in any
 2 manner affect any pending litigation.

1 **SEC. 4. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-
 3 cation in the New Hampton Gazette, a newspaper published in New
 4 Hampton, Iowa, and the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published
 5 in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register
 March 15, 1917, and in the New Hampton Gazette March 21, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 36.

SOLEMNIZING MARRIAGES.

H. F. 135.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section three thousand one hundred forty-five
 (3145), of the code, relating to solemnizing marriages, and to provide for the solemn-
 ization thereof, by a judge of the municipal court.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Who may solemnize marriages.** That section
 2 thirty-one hundred and forty-five (3145), of the code be, and the same
 3 is hereby amended by striking out sub-division two of said section and
 4 inserting the following in lieu thereof:

5 "2. By some judge of the supreme, district, superior or municipal
 6 court of the state."

Approved March 7, A. D. 1917.