

to issue the bonds so voted and to purchase a site for and build and equip a high school, as aforesaid, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the validity of the proceedings in calling the said election and in submitting the aforesaid proposition for the issuance of bonds to the voters, THEREFORE

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

1 SECTION 1. Election legalized. That the said election and all
2 matters and things done in the calling and holding of said election
3 and in the submission to the voters of the aforesaid proposition for
4 the issuance of bonds or in anywise connected therewith is hereby
5 declared to be legal and valid, the same as though the law had been
6 fully complied with; provided, however, that the passage of this act
7 shall in no manner affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect from the date of its publication in the
3 Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and
4 the Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil, a newspaper published in Council
5 Bluffs, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Council Bluffs Nonpareil April 17, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 18, 1917.

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

CHAPTER 204.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES.

(H. F. 157.)

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section one thousand seventy-four (1074), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of township trustees and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. Times and terms of election. That the law as it
2 appears in section one thousand seventy-four (1074), supplement to
3 the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following
4 enacted in lieu thereof:
5 At the general election in the year 1918, there shall be elected in
6 each township one (1) trustee whose term of office shall be for a
7 period of two (2) years, and one (1) trustee whose term of office
8 shall be for a period of three (3) years, and one (1) trustee whose
9 term of office shall be for a period of four (4) years.
10 At the general election in the year 1920, and biennially thereafter,
11 there shall be elected a township trustee for a term of three (3) years
12 to succeed the one whose term will expire on the second secular day
13 in January following said election: there shall also be elected a town-

14 ship trustee for a term of three (3) years to succeed the one whose
 15 term expires on the second secular day of January one (1) year later
 16 than the aforesaid date. It shall be specified on the ballot when each
 17 shall begin his term.

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CHAPTER 205.

OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY MINORS.

H. F. 95.

AN ACT to repeal section 1571-m3, and sub-division ten (10) of section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-eighteen (1571-m-18) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to motor vehicles and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Age of operator—damages—liability of owner of
 1 car. That section 1571-m3, and sub-division ten (10) of section fif-
 2 teen hundred seventy-one-m eighteen (1571-m-18) supplement to the
 3 code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and that the following
 4 be enacted in lieu thereof:

5 No person under fifteen (15) years of age shall operate or drive a
 6 motor vehicle, unless by permission of the owner of the car, and unless
 7 such person be accompanied by a person of mature years, and in all
 8 cases where damage is done by any car driven by a person under
 9 fifteen (15) years of age, and in all cases where damage is done by a
 10 car so driven, with the consent of the owner, by reason of the negli-
 11 gence of the driver, the owner of the car shall be liable for such
 12 damage.

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CHAPTER 206.

SUSPENSION OF EXECUTION OF SENTENCE.

H. F. 80.

AN ACT to amend section fifty-four hundred and forty-seven a (5447-a) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the suspension of execution of sentence.

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

SECTION 1. Suspension of sentence—maximum age limit re-
 1 moved. That section fifty-four hundred and forty-seven-a (5447-a)
 2 supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out the comma
 3 following the word "years" in the second line thereof; and also by