

majority required by law, and the validity of said election is of general public interest and vital to the public interest and welfare of the area contained within the boundaries of said school district; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the conduct of said election: now, therefore,

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That all proceedings heretofore taken, in connection
2 with and the conduct of the holding of the election for two directors
3 of the Middletown Independent School District No. 9, Des Moines
4 County, Iowa, on March 14, 1955, are hereby declared to be valid,
5 legal and sufficient to authorize the formation of the board to include
6 said two directors which were elected at the election herein before de-
7 scribed, and said election is declared to be legal in all respects.

1 SEC. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication
3 in the Mediapolis New Era, a newspaper published at Mediapolis,
4 Iowa, and The Burlington Hawk-Eye Gazette, a newspaper published
5 at Burlington, Iowa, all without expense to the state.

Approved May 9, 1955.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 419, was published in the Mediapolis New Era, Mediapolis, Iowa, June 2, 1955, and in The Burlington Hawk-Eye Gazette, Burlington, Iowa, May 28, 1955.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 311

MONMOUTH SCHOOL LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 375

AN ACT to legalize and validate the proceedings for the enlargement of the boundaries of the consolidated school district of Monmouth, in the counties of Jackson and Jones, state of Iowa, and to designate and establish the name of said district as the "Consolidated School District of Monmouth, in the counties of Jackson and Jones, state of Iowa."

WHEREAS, the Consolidated School District of Monmouth, in the counties of Jackson and Jones, state of Iowa, heretofore pursuant to an election held on March 10, 1952, enlarged its boundary lines to take in all the territory of the Brandon Independent School District of Brandon Township, Jackson county, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, the Consolidated School District of Monmouth, in the counties of Jackson and Jones, state of Iowa, heretofore pursuant to an election held on January 26, 1953, enlarged its boundary lines to take in a portion of the Oxford Junction Consolidated School District, described as the north half of section 25, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 26, all in township 84 north range one west of the 5th P.M., Jones county, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, the existence of said Consolidated School District of Monmouth, in the counties of Jackson and Jones, state of Iowa, is of general

public interest and vital to the public interest and welfare of the area contained within its boundaries, and

WHEREAS, the designation and name of the Consolidated School District of Monmouth, in the counties of Jackson and Jones, state of Iowa, is sometimes referred to as the Consolidated Independent School District of Monmouth, in the counties of Jackson and Jones, state of Iowa, and the correct designation and establishment of the name of the Consolidated School District of Monmouth, in the counties of Jackson and Jones, state of Iowa, is of general public interest and welfare, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity of the proceedings for the enlargement of the territory of said Consolidated School District of Monmouth, in the counties of Jackson and Jones, state of Iowa, and as to the present legal existence of said district, and as to the proper and legal designation and name of the said Consolidated School District of Monmouth, in the counties of Jackson and Jones, state of Iowa, and it is deemed advisable and necessary to put such doubts and all others that might arise concerning same forever at rest; now, therefore,

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That all proceedings heretofore taken in connection
2 with the enlargement of the territory of the Consolidated School Dis-
3 trict of Monmouth, in the counties of Jackson and Jones, state of
4 Iowa, and the legal existence of said district thereafter as enlarged,
5 are hereby declared to be valid, legal and sufficient to create and es-
6 tablish within said territory as enlarged by the proceedings herein-
7 before referred to, a district known as the "Consolidated School
8 District of Monmouth, in the counties of Jackson and Jones, state of
9 Iowa," and the same are hereby legalized, validated and confirmed
10 and said school district is declared to be a legal entity.

1 SEC. 2. That all proceedings heretofore taken with reference to
2 the designation and establishment of the name of the Consolidated
3 School District of Monmouth, in the counties of Jackson and Jones,
4 state of Iowa, and which is sometimes also referred to as the "Con-
5 solidated Independent School District of Monmouth, in the counties
6 of Jackson and Jones, state of Iowa," and any other reference or
7 designation of name of said district, are hereby quieted and the name
8 of said district is hereby established, legalized, validated and confirmed
9 as the "Consolidated School District of Monmouth, in the counties of
10 Jackson and Jones, state of Iowa."

1 SEC. 3. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall
2 be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication
3 in the Anamosa Eureka, a newspaper published at Anamosa, Iowa,
4 and the Jackson Sentinel, a newspaper published at Maquoketa, Iowa,
5 without expense to the state.

Approved March 28, 1955.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 375, was published in the Anamosa Eureka, Anamosa, Iowa, April 14, 1955, and in the Jackson Sentinel, Maquoketa, Iowa, April 15, 1955.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 312

ORANGE AND CEDAR TOWNSHIPS SCHOOL LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 16

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings of the boards of directors of the consolidated school district of Orange township, in the county of Black Hawk, state of Iowa, and the school township of Cedar, in the county of Black Hawk, state of Iowa, for the annexation of certain territory by said consolidated school district of Orange Township.

WHEREAS, pursuant to petitions theretofore filed elections were called and held on May 5, 1953, in the Consolidated School District of Orange Township, in the County of Black Hawk, State of Iowa, and in the School Township of Cedar, in the County of Black Hawk, State of Iowa, on the proposition of annexing territory lying within certain subdistricts of said School Township to said Consolidated School District of Orange Township and said proposition carried by a substantial majority in each of said school corporations; and

WHEREAS, in reliance upon the approval of said propositions at said elections and pursuant to resolutions adopted by the boards of directors of said school corporations the following areas were, on the 10th day of June, 1953, transferred to said Consolidated School District of Orange Township, to-wit:

The following described premises in Cedar Township, being Township 87 North Range 12, West of the 5th P. M., Blackhawk County, Iowa: The Southwest Quarter of Section 4.

The North one-half of Section 4 West of the Rock Island Railroad. Section 5 and Section 6.

The following described premises in Cedar Township being Township 88 North Range 12, West of the 5th P. M., Black Hawk County, Iowa:

All of Section 7 South of the Cedar River.

All of Section 8 West of the Cedar River.

All of Section 17 Southwest of the Cedar River.

Section 18.

East one-half of Section 19.

Section 20.

All of Section 21 Southwest of the Cedar River.

All of Section 16 South of the Cedar River.

All of Section 22 Southwest of the Cedar River.

All of Section 27 West of the Cedar River.

Section 28.

Section 29.

East one-half of Section 30.

All of Section 31 except the Southwest Quarter.

Section 32.

Section 33.

Section 34.

All of Section 35 West of the Cedar River.

All that part of the West one-half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15 West of the River.

Lots Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in that part of the East one-half of the East one-half of Section 16 that is East of the River.

Lot No. 5 in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, West of the River.