

## CHAPTER 412

## OCHEYEDAN SCHOOL LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 218

AN ACT to legalize and validate the action and proceedings of the board of directors of the Ocheyedan Community School District, in the county of Osceola, state of Iowa, and the Horton Township School District, in the county of Osceola, state of Iowa, for the merger of said Horton Township School District into said Ocheyedan Community School District, and to legalize and validate the action and proceedings of the board of directors of the Ocheyedan Community School District, in the county of Osceola, state of Iowa, in calling a special school bond election.

WHEREAS, pursuant to petitions theretofore filed, elections were called and held on April 22, 1957, in the Ocheyedan Community School District, in the county of Osceola, state of Iowa, and in the Horton Township School District, in the county of Osceola, state of Iowa, on the proposition of merging said Horton Township School District, into said Ocheyedan Community School District, and said proposition carried by a substantial majority in each of said school corporations; and

WHEREAS, in reliance upon said elections and by concurrent action by the board of directors of said school corporations, the area included within the boundaries of the Horton Township School District, in the county of Osceola, state of Iowa, was ordered merged on May 14, 1957, with the Ocheyedan Community School District in the county of Osceola, state of Iowa, and on November 4, 1958, a written description of the new boundaries of said Ocheyedan School Corporation was filed in the office of the auditor of Osceola County; and

WHEREAS, on October 21, 1958, the board of directors of the Ocheyedan Community School District, in the county of Osceola, state of Iowa, pursuant to a petition therefor filed by certain voters of said school district, called a special election of the voters of said district for November 19, 1958, on the question of the issuance of one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000) dollars of school bonds of said school district for the purpose of constructing and equipping a school building within the school district, and at said election said proposition carried by a majority of more than sixty (60) percent of the total votes cast for and against said proposition at said election; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of the proceedings, elections and provisions made for the merger of said Horton Township School District, in the county of Osceola, state of Iowa, into the Ocheyedan Community School District, in the county of Osceola, state of Iowa, and as to the present legal existence of said Ocheyedan Community School District, and as to the validity and legal sufficiency of the proceedings and action of the board of directors of said district in calling said special bond election for November 19, 1958, on said petition for election, and as to the validity of said election petition, and as to the authority of the school board of said Ocheyedan Community School District to contract indebtedness and to issue bonds pursuant to said election, and it is deemed advisable and necessary to put such doubts and others that might arise concerning the 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 by the board of  
2     directors of the Ocheyedan Community School District, in the county  
3     of Osceola, state of Iowa, and the Horton Township School District, in  
4     the county of Osceola, State of Iowa, preliminary to and in connection  
5     with the special election held in each of said school corporations on  
6     April 22, 1957, and providing for the merger of said Horton School\*  
7     Township School District into said Ocheyedan Community School Dis-  
8     trict are hereby legalized, validated and confirmed, and the boundaries  
9     of said Ocheyedan Community School District, as now shown by the  
10    records of the county auditor of Osceola County, state of Iowa, are  
11    hereby declared to be the legally established boundaries of said Ocheye-  
12    dan Community School District, and said school district is declared  
13    to be a legal entity.

1     SEC. 2. That all proceedings heretofore taken by the board of  
2     directors of the Ocheyedan Community School District, in the county  
3     of Osceola, state of Iowa, preliminary to and in connection with the  
4     call of the special election for the submission of the proposition for  
5     the authorization and issuance of one hundred seventy-five thousand  
6     (\$175,000) dollars of bonds of said school district for school building  
7     purposes, including also the petition calling for said election, the elec-  
8     tion itself, and the adoption of said proposition at said election by the  
9     voters of said school district, be and the same are hereby legalized,  
10    validated and confirmed, and shall continue full authority for the  
11    school board of said school district to contract said indebtedness and  
12    to issue said bonds for the purposes authorized at said election, in an  
13    amount not exceeding one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000)  
14    dollars, and said bonds, when issued, shall constitute valid and bind-  
15    ing obligations of said school district.

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

Approved March 9, 1959.

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dan Press, Ocheyedan, Iowa, March 19, 1959, and in the Sibley-Gazette Tribune, Sibley,  
Iowa, March 19, 1959.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

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\*According to enrolled Act.