

February 9, 1951.  
Judiciary No. 2.

**House File 378**  
By LUCKEN.

Passed House, Date .....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved .....

## A BILL FOR

An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings authorizing and providing for the issuance of bonds by the Consolidated School District of Union Township, in the County of Plymouth, State of Iowa for the purpose of building an addition to and making alterations in the existing school building of said School District.

WHEREAS it appears from the records of the Board of Directors of the Consolidated School District of Union Township, in the County of Plymouth, State of Iowa, that at a special election in and for said School District on December 6, 1950, the proposition of issuing bonds of said School District in the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00) for the purpose of building an addition to and making alterations in the existing school building of said School District was approved by more than a sixty per cent majority vote cast thereon and that in reliance thereon said Board of Directors thereafter by appropriate proceedings declared that the bonds of said School District so authorized be issued; and

WHEREAS doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of said proceedings and election for the issuance of such bonds for the purpose stated and it is deemed advisable to put such doubts and all other doubts 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 by
- 2 the Board of Directors of the Consolidated School District of
- 3 Union Township, in the County of Plymouth, State of Iowa,

4 preliminary to and in connection with the special election in  
5 said School on December 6, 1950, and providing for the issuance  
6 of bonds of said School District to the amount of forty-five  
7 thousand dollars (\$45,000.00) pursuant to said election and  
8 for the purpose as recited in said proceedings are hereby  
9 legalized, validated and confirmed and said bonds issued and  
10 delivered pursuant to and in reliance upon said proceedings  
11 are hereby declared to be legal and constitute valid and  
12 binding obligations of said School District.

1 Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance,  
2 shall take effect and be in full force from and after its  
3 passage and publication in the Le Mars Sentinel, a newspaper  
4 published at Le Mars, Iowa, and in the Le Mars Globe-Post,  
5 a newspaper published at Le Mars, Iowa, all without expense  
6 to the State.

#### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 378

The voters of Union township, Plymouth county, Iowa, at a special election December 5, 1950, voted to issue bonds in the sum of \$45,000, for the purpose of building an addition to and making alterations in the existing school building of said school district. The necessary 60 per cent majority of the vote cast was favorable to building an addition to and making the alterations in the present school building. Because of the fact that the term "alterations" was used in said proposition voted on aforesaid by the voters of Union township, Plymouth county, Iowa, and because of the use of this term "alterations" in the proposition, the legality of such a bond issue might be in question. The law firm of Chapman and Cutler, of Chicago, experts in the field of such bonds, feel that this legalizing act is necessary in order that such bonds be issued as requested and approved by the voters of Union township, Plymouth county, Iowa.