

SEC. 2. All bonds issued, contracts entered into, and acts done by said independent school district of Mapleton, are hereby legalized and declared valid and binding upon said district the same as if said district had been legally organized.

SEC. 3. All territory included within the corporate limits of the village of Mapleton in said county of Blue Earth, not formerly a part of said common school district number one hundred and five, is hereby annexed to and made part of the said independent school district of Mapleton.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1879.

CHAPTER CCXXXVI.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE TOWN OF MOORHEAD IN THE COUNTY OF CLAY, TO DEFINE ITS LIMITS AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS DIVISION.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That all that portion of the county of Clay lying and being west of the range line between ranges forty-seven and forty-eight is hereby declared to be and constitute the town of Moorhead, and the proceedings for the organization of said town of Moorhead are hereby legalized and made valid as fully to all intents and purposes as if all the legal steps had been properly taken to organize the same. *Provided*, that this act shall in no wise affect or be construed to affect the organization of the village of Moorhead, or to repeal the act incorporating said village.

SEC. 2. Whenever a majority of the legal voters of any congressional township included in said organization, containing twenty-five legal voters, petition the board of county commissioners of Clay county to be set apart from said town of Moorhead and organized as a separate town, said board may forthwith proceed to fix and determine the boundaries of such new town and to name the same, in the manner and following the procedure prescribed by the general laws of this state.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1879.