

tion is filed, the county superintendent of schools shall proceed to call a first election as provided in article 4 of this chapter.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists by reason of the fact that there are children who are unable at this time to receive the benefits of our public school system, this act shall take effect on and after its passage.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

CHAPTER 144.

[S. B. 142.]

FORMATION OF DISTRICTS.

AN ACT to Legalize Irregularities in the Formation of School Districts and to Make Valid the Acts of the Officials Thereof.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. LEGALIZING IRREGULARITIES.] That all school districts, whether duly and legally organized under the provisions of statutes or not, which for the eight years last past have had a defacto organization, are hereby declared to be legally organized and are authorized to exercise all the functions of school districts which have been duly and legally organized as provided by statute, with the boundaries which they may have at the time of the going into effect of this act, and all contracts or obligations of said districts, and the acts of the officials thereof, are hereby ratified and confirmed in so far as to give them the same validity which they would have had if said districts had been legally organized.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts or parts or acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in the fact that many school districts were irregularly organized, having unrecorded boundaries, with obligations of indebtedness questionable; therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.