of certain streets, and the construction of sewers, be and the same are hereby legalized the same as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

- Warrants legalized. The warrants in the sum of one hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars (\$122,000.00) issued by the council of the city of Burlington to pay the city's share of the cost of the aforementioned street improvements and sewers are hereby legalized and declared to be valid, legal, and subsisting obligations of the city of Burlington, the same as though the law had in all respects been complied with.
- SEC. 3. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect any pending litigation.
- SEC. 4. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Burlington Hawkeye, a newspaper published at Burlington, Iowa, without expense to the

Approved March 16, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader March 18, 1911, and in the Burlington Hawkeye March 21, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 240.

THE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CENTERVILLE.

S. F. 76.

AN ACT to legalize the issuing of certain warrants on the school fund by the board of directors of the independent district of Centerville, in Appanoose county, state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, on the 22d day of Nov. 1909 at a special election held by the independent school district of Centerville in Appanoose county, state of Iowa, after petition made and notice given therefor as required by law, there was duly submitted to the electors of said district, the question of issuing bonds in the amount of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars by said district for the purpose of aiding in the cost of erecting a new high school building and

WHEREAS, at said election, the electors of said district by a large majority vote authorized said improvements to be made and the issuing of the bonds proposed and

WHEREAS, afterwards a competent architect was employed and estimates made from which it was thought the money to be realized from the bond issue so authorized with the amount of school fund of said district then on hand, would be sufficient to pay the cost of said improvements and

WHEREAS, the said board of directors proceeded with the erection of a new school building and after the beginning of the erection thereof, it was discovered that other school buildings in said independent district needed certain improvements to make said buildings sanitary, and,

WHEREAS, some \$13,000.00 was so expended and as the work on the new building progressed, it was found that after the funds realized as aforesaid were exhausted, it would require an additional expenditure of over \$25,000.00 to complete and equip said building and

WHEREAS, the said board of directors by resolution passed by unanimous vote thereof at regularly called meetings held Oct. 26 and December 17th authorized in behalf of said district the issuing of warrants aggregating a little over \$25,000.00 on the school fund of said district which warrants were issued and were numbered 1057, 1058, 1087, 1088, 1108, 1122 respectively and

Whereas, the proceeds of said warrants were necessary and such proceeds were in fact used, on the payment of the cost of construction and the equipment of said new school building; and

WHEREAS, to complete and thoroughly equip the aforesaid structure for the purpose intended, as before stated, by payment of the fair and reasonable cost only for the work and materials necessary therefor and said district will have the benefit of the full face value of said warrants; and,

Whereas, questions as to the legality of said warrants have arisen as to whether the said school district was within its authorized and legal powers when said warrants were issued, and other doubts have arisen as to the regularity of the proceedings in relation thereto; now, therefore:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Warrants and acts legalized. That all the warrants on the school fund issued by the independent school district of Centerville in Appanoose county, state of Iowa, through its board of directors, as above set forth, are hereby legalized and declared valid, and that the acts of said board in relation thereto are hereby declared to be valid and effectual as though all acts of said board had been in strict compliance with law.
- SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect in any way any pending litigation in relation to the subject matter hereof.
- SEC. 3. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa and The Iowegian, a newspaper published at Centerville, Iowa, which publications shall be without expense to the state.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader February 13, 1911, and The Iowegian, February 14, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 241.

THE TOWN OF CHARLOTTE.

H. F. 331.

AN ACT legalizing and curing the acts and proceedings of the incorporated town of Charlotte and the town council of said incorporated town, in the county of Clinton and state of Iowa, in relation to the establishment, erection, maintenance, and extension of a system of waterworks in said town, and the issuance of warrants of said town and in payment therefor, and authorizing the town council of said town to issue bonds for the purpose of taking up and paying its floating indebtedness represented by said warrants.

Whereas, the qualified electors of the incorporated town of Charlotte, in the county of Clinton and state of Iowa, did, on the 6th day of April, 1908, at a special election held for such purpose, vote in favor of the establishment and erection of a system of waterworks in said town, and the issuing of bonds in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the purpose of defraying the costs thereof, and: