

dinances, resolutions, and rules of health had been legally and lawfully passed, adopted, signed, and published as provided by the statutes of Iowa, and the yeas and nays recorded as required by law, and the rule allowing the passage of ordinances been properly observed and suspended, and all ordinances been properly signed and published. Providing, however, that nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

Approved March 17, A. D. 1911.

## CHAPTER 251.

### THE CITY OF MARSHALLTOWN.

S. F. 484.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants of the city of Marshalltown, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Marshalltown, county of Marshall, state of Iowa, did hitherto make expenditures in the amount of twenty seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), and

WHEREAS, said city of Marshalltown, issued warrants in the sum of twenty seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures, and

WHEREAS, said warrants did not when issued and do not now exceed the constitutional limitation of indebtedness, and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were all made for purposes authorized by law, and

WHEREAS, the city of Marshalltown has been and now is enjoying the use and benefit of said expenditures, and

WHEREAS, the results of said expenditures were well worth the price which the city of Marshalltown contracted should be paid therefor, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof, were contracted in excess of the city's authorized annual revenues, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that aforesaid expenditures, or a portion thereof, were not provided for in the city's annual appropriations, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the indebtedness which said warrants evidence, was contracted in excess of the statutory limitation of indebtedness, now therefore,

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

**SECTION 1. Acts legalized.** That the acts of the city council of the city of Marshalltown, in the county of Marshall, state of Iowa, in making expenditures for the city of Marshalltown and issuing warrants therefor in the sum of twenty seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), be and the same are hereby legalized, as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

**SEC. 2. Warrants legalized.** The aforesaid warrants of the city of Marshalltown, in the sum of twenty seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid, legal and subsisting obligations, 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 Evening Times Republican, a newspaper published at Marshalltown, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 14, 1911, and in the Times Republican April 15, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 252.

### THE TOWN OF MENLO.

H. F. 591.

AN ACT legalizing the ordinances of the town of Menlo, Guthrie county, Iowa, and the acts and proceedings of the council of said town had thereunder.

WHEREAS, it appears that the ordinances adopted by the town council of the town of Menlo, Guthrie county, Iowa, have not been enacted, passed and recorded in manner and form provided by law, and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen and do now exist as to the legality of said ordinances and the acts and proceedings of said town council thereunder, therefore,

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

**SECTION 1. Ordinances, acts and proceedings legalized.** All ordinances passed by the town council of the town of Menlo, Guthrie county, Iowa, now in force and under which said town council is now acting, and all acts and proceedings had thereunder, in so far as they are not in contravention of the authority granted by law, are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding and with the same force and effect as though the law had in every provision thereof been strictly complied with in the passage, enactment and record of said ordinances.

**SEC. 2. Pending litigation—illegal ordinances and acts not validated.** Nothing herein shall in any wise affect pending litigation, nor validate any such ordinance or act thereunder in excess of the powers delegated by law to cities and towns.

**SEC. 3. In effect.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and the Menlo Journal, a newspaper published in the town of Menlo, Iowa. Said publications shall be without expense to the state.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 12, 1911, and in the Menlo Journal April 20, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
*Secretary of State.*