

CHAPTER 253.

THE TOWN OF MONTEZUMA.

S. F. 182.

AN ACT to legalize the purchase of lots one (1) and two (2) in block nine (9) in the town of Montezuma, Iowa, and the contract therefor made by the council of said town under date of October 22, 1910, and the warrants issued for payment of the purchase price in the total sum of one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1750.00) with interest thereon payable annually at the rate of six per cent.

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of October 1910, the town of Montezuma, Iowa, in the manner provided by statute, made and concluded a contract with James C. Webber and wife for the purchase of lots one (1) and two (2), in block nine (9) in Montezuma, Iowa, at the agreed price of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) and to pay therefor by assuming the payment of a special tax on said property of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for curbing and paving assessed against said property and paying the said James C. Webber on or before five years from date the sum of one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1750.00) with interest thereon payable annually at the rate of six per centum, and to issue to him therefor warrants on the treasurer of said town. And

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of November 1910, said warrants were issued, being warrants numbers M for five hundred dollars (\$500.00), N for five hundred dollars (\$500.00), O for five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and P for two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) all of them in terms providing in accordance with said contract for the payment of six per cent interest every year until paid. And

WHEREAS, some question exists as to whether the said town of Montezuma was authorized and empowered to make said contract and purchase and to issue said warrants providing for the payment of interest annually.

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

SECTION 1. Contract, purchase of lots, and warrants legalized. That said contract and purchase of the lots, described in the preamble, and the warrants issued in payment of the purchase price, which is described in the preamble, are all hereby legalized and made valid, the same as if all had been specifically authorized by statute before they were made or issued.

SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect pending litigation.

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, and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state of Iowa.

Approved March 11, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital, March 13, 1911, and in the Register and Leader, March 14, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.