

purpose of re-building and not used for the purpose of paying the contract price for said addition, and

WHEREAS, the said contractors Guthrie & Holst fully complied with the terms of said contract on their part, and built and erected said addition to said school house, and have received no compensation therefor, and

WHEREAS, because of the defects referred to, doubts have arisen as to the legality of said contract and levy of tax, now therefore,

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

**SECTION 1. Contract legalized.** That the contract entered into between Guthrie & Holst, contractors and the board of directors of the school township of Pleasant, in the county of Monroe and state of Iowa, on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1908, for the building and erection of an addition to the school house situated in sub-district no. 11 of said township, county and state, and being in the village of Lockman, Pleasant township, Monroe county, Iowa, be and the same is hereby legalized.

**SEC. 2. Acts and taxes legalized.** That the acts of the school township board of directors of said township of Pleasant, county of Monroe and state of Iowa, in causing said addition to said school house to be built and erected, and the assessment, levy and collection of taxes, to pay for the same are hereby legalized.

**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 Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Albia Republican, a newspaper published at Albia, Monroe county, Iowa, as provided by law and without expense to the state.

Approved February 2, 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital, February 6, 1911, and in the Albia Republican February 9, 1911.

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

## CHAPTER 259.

### THE TOWN OF PRAIRIE CITY.

S. F. 444.

AN ACT to legalize certain acts and proceedings of the council of the incorporated town of Prairie City, Jasper county, Iowa, relating to the special election held in said town on September 6th, 1907, the levy of a tax for a lighting plant fund and the transferring of said fund to the general fund of said town.

WHEREAS:—in pursuance of a resolution of the council of the incorporated town of Prairie City, Jasper county, Iowa, there was on the 6th day of September, 1907, submitted to the legal voters of said town a proposition to vote bonds in the sum of five thousand seven hundred (\$5700.00) dollars, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a lighting plant in said town, which proposition was carried by more than a two-thirds vote of all the voters voting at the said election, and

WHEREAS:—on the 6th day of September 1907, the council of said town met in adjourned session and levied a tax of two and one-half mills on all taxable property in said town for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds, and

WHEREAS:—there has been received from the treasurer of Jasper county, Iowa, the sum of three hundred eighty-eight dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$388.67) realized by reason of said levy, and

WHEREAS:—the said council has abandoned the establishment of said lighting plant and issuance of said bonds in payment thereof, for the reason that the said proposition voted on at the said election was insufficient, and

WHEREAS:—said town council has since said time entered into a contract with a private corporation to furnish light to said town, and there is no further use for said lighting plant fund, and no demands which can be legally paid from said funds, and

WHEREAS:—said town council did by resolution, on March 13th, 1911, transfer the sum of three hundred eighty-eight dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$388.67) for the lighting plant fund to the general fund of said town, and

WHEREAS:—doubts have arisen and now exist as to the legality of said acts and proceedings of said town council, the submission of said proposition to establish a lighting plant at said special election, the levy of said tax and to the transferring of said funds, therefore.

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

**SECTION 1. Acts, proceedings, tax levy, etc., legalized—pending litigation.** That the acts and proceedings of the council of the incorporated town of Prairie City, Jasper county, Iowa, in calling said election, the submission of said proposition and the form thereof; the levy of said tax of two and one-half mills, the transferring of said sum of three hundred eighty-eight dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$388.67) from the lighting plant fund to the general fund of said town, and the resolutions passed in relation thereto are hereby declared to be legal and valid as though the law had in all respects been fully complied with, but nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Prairie City News, a newspaper published at Prairie City, Iowa, said publications to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1911.

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

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

## CHAPTER 260.

### THE TOWN OF ROYAL.

S. F. 452.

AN ACT legalizing the ordinances, resolutions and acts of the council of the incorporated town of Royal in Clay county, Iowa, so far as affected by the election of six members of said council instead of five.

WHEREAS, the town of Royal, Clay county, Iowa, was incorporated by order and decree of the district court of Iowa, in and for Clay county, on the thirtieth day of August, 1910, and the first election of officers for said town confirmed and approved by said court, and,