house tax, are hereby legalized and confirmed, and that the officers and directors of said district are hereby authorized and empowered to expend the funds derived from such taxes for the purposes for which they were assessed.

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 Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Walker News, a newspaper published at Walker, Iowa, which publication shall 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 Walker News, April 14, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD, Secretary of State.

# CHAPTER 264.

# THE TOWN OF WALL LAKE.

### S. F. 488.

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of the officers, and the ordinances and resolutions of the town council, of the incorporated town of Wall Lake, Sac county, Iowa, and appointing officers and councilmen for said town.

WHEREAS, on and prior to the 29th day of March, 1909, the elective officers of the incorporated town of Wall Lake, Sac county, Iowa, consisted of a mayor, a treasurer, an assessor and five councilmen, all of whom had theretofore been duly elected, and were the qualified and acting officers and councilmen of said town, and

WHEREAS, at an election held at said town of Wall Lake, Sac county, Iowa, on the 29th day of March, 1909, which said election was illegal, invalid and without authority or sanction of law, there were elected two councilmen, one of whom was then, and for three years prior thereto had been, the duly elected, qualified and acting member of the town council of said town, and one of whom had not theretofore been a member of the town council of said town, and

WHEREAS, the time for the election of mayor in said town of Wall Lake, Sac county, Iowa, is in the even numbered years, and

WHEREAS, no regular municipal election was held at said town of Wall Lake, Sac county. Iowa, in the year, 1910, and there will be no regular municipal election in said town until the year, 1912, and

WHEREAS, the mayor, treasurer, assessor and five duly elected and qualified councilmen, together with the councilmen elected in the year 1909 who had not theretofore been a member of the town council of said town, have, since the said election in the year 1909, continued to act as mayor, treasurer, assessor and councilmen of said town of Wall Lake, Sac county, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, none of the aforesaid incumbents of said respective offices requalified within ten days from the failure to elect successors in the year 1910, and

WHEREAS, doubt exists as to the legality of the acts of said mayor, treasurer, assessor and councilmen done since the 29th day of March, 1909, and as to the legality of the ordinances and resolutions passed by the town council of said town since the 29th day of March, 1909, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the official acts of the officers of said town of Wall Lake, Sac county, Iowa, to be hereafter done, and the ordinances and resolutions of the town council of said town, to be hereafter passed, shall be legal and valid, therefore

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

SECTION 1. Acts, ordinances and resolutions legalized. That the official acts of the acting mayor, treasurer, assessor and councilmen of the incorporated town of Wall Lake, Iowa, done since the 29th day of March, 1909, and all ordinances and resolutions passed by the acting town council of said town since the 29th day of March, 1909, not in contravention of the laws of the state, are hereby legalized, and the same are declared to be valid and binding the same as though the law had been, in all respects, strictly complied with in the election of mayor, treasurer, assessor and councilmen of said town, in the qualification of all of said officers, in all official acts done. and in the passage of the ordinances and resolutions of said town.

SEC. 2. Election of officers and councilmen legalized. That the persons now acting as mayor, treasurer and assessor, and the five persons now acting as councilmen of said town of Wall Lake, Sac county, Iowa, who were elected prior to the year 1909, are hereby appointed, each to the respective office which he has purported to fill since the 29th day of March, 1909, and each of said persons is empowered to hold and exercise the duties of said office until the last Monday in March, 1912, and until his respective successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. **Pending litigation.** That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect 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 & Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Wall Lake Blade, a newspaper published at Wall Lake, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 15, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 20, 1911, and in the Wall Lake Blade April 21, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 265.

### THE CITY OF WATERLOO.

### S. F. 489.

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

WHEREAS, the city of Waterloo, Black Hawk county, state of Iowa, did hitherto make expenditures in the amount of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, and

WHEREAS, said city of Waterloo, issued warrants in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, 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