

## CHAPTER 367.

## THE CITY OF BEDFORD.

H. F. 236.

AN ACT legalizing the adoption, signing, recording and publication of the ordinances of the city of Bedford, Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. **Ordinances legalized.** That the ordinances of the city of Bedford, Taylor county, Iowa, from number one hundred (100) to number one hundred thirty (130), inclusive, published in book form in the year A. D. 1912, under the title of:

“New, revised and compiled ordinances of the city of Bedford, Taylor county, Iowa.”

and which purport to have been in force from the date of such publication, are hereby legalized and made valid in every respect as to their adoption, signing, recording and publication.

SEC. 2. **Ordinances legalized.** That the ordinances of said city, passed since the publication of said book, to-wit:

Number one hundred thirty-one (131) to number one hundred thirty-six (136), inclusive, are hereby legalized and made valid in every respect as to their adoption, signing, recording and publication.

SEC. 3. **Pending litigation.** Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect pending litigation.

Adopted April 2 A. D. 1913.

## CHAPTER 368.

## THE CITY OF BELLE PLAINE.

S. F. 561.

AN ACT legalizing the acts of the city council, clerk and treasurer of the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa, relating to overdrafts upon the general fund, water fund, bond fund, city improvement fund, water and sewer fund, and sewer outlet fund.

WHEREAS, for the year ending April 7, 1913, there were received by the city treasurer of the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa, for the year 1912, the sum of four thousand five hundred sixty-nine dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$4,569.69), less an overdraft of eleven dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$11.38), which existed of date April 1, 1912, that said city treasurer paid out of said fund upon warrants duly issued by said council of said city, the sum of four thousand six hundred fifty dollars and eighty four cents, leaving an overdraft on said fund of ninety-two dollars and fifty three cents (\$92.53), and;

WHEREAS, on said date towit April 7, 1913, for and during the said year were received by said treasurer for said city in the water fund including a balance existing on April 1, 1912, in favor of said fund five thousand four hundred seven dollars and ninety-two cents (\$5407.92), that for and during said year said treasurer expended and paid out of said fund upon warrants

issued by said council, the sum of five thousand seven hundred seventy-four dollars and forty-three cents (\$5,774.43), leaving an overdraft on said fund of three hundred sixty-six dollars and fifty-one cents (\$366.51), and;

WHEREAS, as there were received as revenue for said city by said treasurer in bond fund including a balance existing in favor of said fund April 1, 1912, forty-four dollars and fifteen cents (\$44.15), the sum of one thousand six hundred three dollars (\$1,603.00), and that during said year ending April 7, 1913 said city treasurer paid out of said fund upon warrants issued by said council upon said city the sum of two thousand and five dollars (\$2,005.00), leaving and [an] overdraft upon said fund of four hundred two dollars (\$402.00), and;

WHEREAS, that for and during said year ending April 7, 1913, there were received by the treasurer of said city in the improvement fund, the sum of one thousand and seventy-five dollars and three cents (\$1,075.03), including a balance which existed in favor of said fund of date of April 1, 1912, the sum of six hundred seventy-nine dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$679.98), and that during said year ending April 7, 1913, said city treasurer paid out of said fund upon warrants issued by the said council of said city the sum of one thousand two hundred fifty-seven dollars and seventy-two cents (\$1,257.72), leaving an overdraft of one hundred eighty-two dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$182.69), and;

WHEREAS, during the year ending April 7, 1913, said city treasurer received for the water and sewer fund for said city, the sum of six thousand nine hundred ninety-five dollars and eleven cents (\$6,995.11) which included a balance existing in favor of said fund of April 1, 1912, the sum of four thousand two hundred thirty-six dollars and twenty-two cents (\$4,236.22), that during said year ending April 7, 1913, said city treasurer paid out of said water and sewer fund upon warrants issued by the city council of said city the sum of seven thousand two hundred twelve dollars and ninety-four cents (\$7,212.94), leaving an overdraft on said water and sewer fund of two hundred seventeen dollars and eighty-three cents (\$217.83), and;

WHEREAS, there were received by the said city treasurer of said city during said year ending April 7, 1913 for sewer outlet fund the sum of six thousand eight hundred twenty-eight dollars and ninety four cents (\$6,828.94), and that during said year ending April 7, 1913, said city treasurer paid out of said sewer outlet fund upon warrants issued by the said city council of said city, the sum of six thousand nine hundred four dollars (\$6,904.00), leaving an overdraft upon said sewer outlet fund the sum of seventy five dollars and six cents (\$75.06), and;

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the issuing of the warrants upon said several funds where there were no funds with which to pay the same and the treasurer having paid the money upon the said warrants so issued without money being in the funds upon which the warrants were issued, now therefore;

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

SECTION 1. **Warrants legalized.** That all of the warrants issued by the said city council of the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa, and the acts of the said city council and the clerk of the said city with reference to the issuing of said warrants and the payment thereof and the acts of the treasurer of said city in making payment of said warrants out of said several funds, be and the same is hereby legalized and said payments shall have the same force and

effect in every respect as if duly, regularly authorized by law and issued under warrant of law and paid in accordance with law, the same force and effect as if the treasurer had money in the several funds with which to pay the same and the incoming treasurer of said city beginning the year April 7, 1913. be and is hereby authorized and empowered to apply the moneys received by him for the several funds for the purpose of and to meet overdrafts made upon the said several funds.

**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 Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 19 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and in the Des Moines Capital April 21, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 369.

### THE TOWN OF BUFFALO.

S. F. 520.

AN ACT to legalize the ordinances, resolutions and amendments to ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted by and the acts of the town council of the town of Buffalo, Scott county, Iowa, since the passage of an act relating to the organization of cities and towns, and known as chapter-twenty-six (26) of the acts of the thirty-second (32) general assembly of the state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, in the election of the members of the town council of the town of Buffalo, Scott county, Iowa, held since the passage and going into effect of an act relating to the organization of cities and towns, known as chapter twenty-six (26) of the acts of the thirty-second (32) general assembly of the state of Iowa, no notice has been taken of said act but elections have inadvertently been held and members of the town council elected without reference thereto but in accordance with the statutes previously existing in relation to such elections as if the said statutes were still in force and effect and un-repealed and unamended; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of such elections the town council of the town of Buffalo, in the county of Scott and state of Iowa, has since the taking effect of chapter twenty-six (26) of the acts of the thirty-second (32) general assembly of the state of Iowa, and up to the 4th day of March, 1912, consisted of six councilmen instead of five as provided by said act; and,

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of March, 1912, one of the councilmen elected and serving as heretofore recited, resigned and ceased to act as one of the councilmen of such town and thereafter the council of said town consisted of five councilmen; and,

WHEREAS, said six councilmen having qualified and filled the offices to which they respectively considered themselves elected, and performed the duties of councilmen of said town and have performed diverse official acts both as councilmen and members of the town council of the town of Buffalo, Scott county, Iowa; and,