

cil to purchase, as well as construct, erect, and equip an electric light and power plant, and did not contain a request that the money derived from the sale of bonds be used to purchase as well as construct, erect, furnish and equip a municipal electric light and power plant; doubts have arisen as to the legality of the call of such special election at a special meeting of the council; doubts have arisen as to the power of the city council to call such special election at the regular meeting of the council on January 28th, 1913; and doubts have arisen as to the legality of a re-consideration of the resolution ordering said special election at such special meeting on February 4th, 1913; doubts have arisen as to the legality and sufficiency of the notice of said election; and of the acts and doings of said city council in connection with said special election: Therefore

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

**SECTION 1. Special election — resolutions — legalized — pending litigation.** That the proceedings of the city council of the city of Cedar Falls, Iowa, concerning and providing for the submission to the qualified electors of said city of the proposition for the acquiring of a municipal electric light and power plant, and for issuing bonds for such purpose and construction work, the petition submitted to the city council therefor, the notice of such submission and the time of such notice; the form of the ballot submitted at said election and all acts and proceedings of said city council prior or subsequent to said special election, whether herein particularly specified or not, had and done with reference to said proposition of acquiring an electric light and power plant and issuing bonds therefor, and construction work thereof, and each of them, be and are hereby legalized and validated as fully and completely as though the law had in all things been technically and fully complied with in every respect, and the resolutions and acts passed in aid thereof are hereby legalized and validated, and said bonds, whether issued or to be issued, shall be the valid and binding obligation of said city of Cedar Falls, Iowa. This act shall in no wise affect pending litigation.

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily Record, a newspaper published in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and the Register and Leader, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 15 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Cedar Falls Daily Record April 19, 1913.

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

## CHAPTER 374.

### CITY OF DES MOINES.

S. F. 387.

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings of the city council of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, for the construction of the seventh ward sewer system in said city.

WHEREAS, the city council of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, did, on the thirtieth day of August 1911, propose a resolution declaring the neces-

sity of constructing the public improvement in said city called in said resolution the seventh ward sewer, and did thereafter adopt said resolution of necessity and did order the construction of said sewer, and did enter into contract for the construction of said sewer; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen respecting the legality of said resolution of necessity in that it did not state specifically what property adjacent to said sewer would be assessed for the cost thereof; therefore

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

**SECTION 1. Construction of sewer legalized.** That the proceedings of the city council of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, concerning and providing for the construction of the seventh ward sewer in said city, including the resolution of necessity, the notice thereof, and the contract for constructing said sewer, be and the same are hereby legalized, and made of as binding force as though done in strict conformity to law.

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force immediately after its publication in the Register & [and] Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, which publication shall be without expense to the state.

Approved March 25 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader March 27, 1913 and in the Des Moines Capital March 26, 1913.

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

## CHAPTER 375.

### THE CITY OF DES MOINES.

S. F. 100.

AN ACT to legalize the election of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, held on the 26th day of March, 1906, in favor of providing flood protection, as well as to legalize all acts done and resolutions passed and contracts entered into by the city council of the city of Des Moines for the improvement of the channels of the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers to protect lots, lands and property within said city from floods and high water.

WHEREAS, on the fourteenth (14th) day of March, 1906, the twenty-third (23d) of April, 1911, and the fifteenth (15th) day of July, 1912, the city council of the city of Des Moines passed certain resolutions of necessity, numbers twenty two hundred ninety three (2293), three hundred ninety three (393) and fifteen hundred sixty one (1561), respectively, for the improvement of the channels of the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers to protect lots, lands and property within said city from floods and high water; and,

WHEREAS, the records of the proceedings of said council as said records appear in the office of the city clerk, fail to show that notice of said resolutions of necessity was given by two (2) publications in each daily newspaper of general circulation published in said city as provided by section eight hundred forty nine-c (849-c) of the supplement to the code, 1907; and,

WHEREAS, owing to the failure of the record of the proceedings of said city council, as said records appear in the office of said clerk, to show the