

CHAPTER 387.

THE CITY OF ONAWA.

H. F. 133.

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

WHEREAS, the city of Onawa, in the county of Monona, state of Iowa, did hitherto make expenditures in the amount of ten thousand six hundred and seventy-four dollars and forty-one cents, (\$10,674.41), and

WHEREAS, said city of Onawa issued warrants in the sum of ten thousand six hundred and seventy-four dollars and forty-one cents (\$10,674.41), 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 on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were all made for purposes authorized by law; and

WHEREAS, the city of Onawa has been and now is enjoying the use and benefit of said expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the result of said expenditures were and are well worth the price which the city of Onawa contracted should be paid therefor; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof, were contracted in excess of the city's authorized annual revenue; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that aforesaid expenditures, or a portion thereof, were not provided for in the city's annual appropriation; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the indebtedness, which said warrants evidence, was contracted in excess of the statutory limitations on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of one or more of said warrants, on the ground that said warrant or warrants violated the rule that no warrant shall exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.); and

WHEREAS, the warrants referred to are the warrants drawn on the general fund of said city of Onawa, numbered 3205, 3212, 3218, 3220, 3222, 3228 to 3301 inclusive, 3310, 3325, 3329, 3333, 3334, 3338, 3343 to 3356 inclusive, 3358 to 3371 inclusive; the following warrants drawn on the electric light fund of said city, 3427, 3428, 3430 to 3434 inclusive, 3436, 3438, 3439 to 3500 inclusive, 3502 to 3541 inclusive, 3585, 3726, 3728, 3732, 3733, 3813, 3875, 3966, 3987; on the electric light tax fund of said city warrant # [No.] 4, and on the road fund of said city warrant # [No.] 43; now therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Acts legalized.** That the acts of the city council of the city of Onawa, in the county of Monona, state of Iowa, in making expenditures for the city of Onawa and issuing warrants therefor in the sum of ten thousand six hundred and seventy-three dollars and thirty-seven cents. (\$10,673.37), be and the same are hereby legalized, as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

SEC. 2. **Warrants legalized.** The aforesaid warrants of the city of Onawa, in the sum of ten thousand six hundred and seventy-three dollars and thirty-seven cents, (\$10,673.37) be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid, legal and subsisting obligations, the same as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

SEC. 3. **Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall affect any 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 and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Onawa Democrat, a newspaper published at Onawa, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 29 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Onawa Weekly Democrat April 3, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 388.

THE CITY OF OSCEOLA.

H. F. 632.

AN ACT to legalize the act of the electors of the city of Osceola, Iowa, in voting for the issuance of bonds in aid of improvement and extension of the city water works.

WHEREAS; the city of Osceola, Iowa, is the owner of a water works plant designed to furnish water for public and private use and the water supply thereof has failed, and the city is without water for fire and other protection or for private use, and

WHEREAS; a sufficient reservoir for the collection of surface water cannot be builded except at the expenditure of a very large amount of money, and

WHEREAS; it is deemed economical and prudent to sink a deep well to make available the subterranean waters, and

WHEREAS; the city council called an election which was held on the 30th day of December, 1912, and the electors of the said city voted bonds for \$6500, by a vote of 246 yea to 29 nay, thus authorizing said issuance, and

WHEREAS; the council before ordering said election failed to require it to receive a petition of the majority of the legal voters of the said city, preliminary to the calling of the said election, and

WHEREAS; doubts have arisen as to the legality of the said bonds so voted; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Bonds legalized.** That the bonds and amounts, \$6500.00, voted by the voters of the city of Osceola, Iowa, on the 30th day of December, 1912, for the purpose of aiding in the extension and improvement of the city water service by sinking a deep well, be and the same are hereby legalized and rendered valid and binding to the same extent they would have been had it been a legal vote and a petition of the majority of the legal voters petitioning for