

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

such election, had been filed with the council prior to the calling of such election. That all illegalities in connection with the voting of the said bonds are hereby legalized and validated.

SEC. 2. **Pending litigation.** Nothing herein shall affect pending litigation.

SEC. 3. **In effect.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Osceola Sentinel, a newspaper published at Osceola, Iowa, and the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, which publication shall be without expense to the state.

Approved April 9 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 14, 1913 and in the Osceola Sentinel April 17, 1913.

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

## CHAPTER 389.

### THE TOWN OF PACIFIC JUNCTION.

S. F. 221.

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

WHEREAS, the town of Pacific Junction, Mills county, Iowa, has at each town election for many years elected six councilmen for said town, pursuant to the provisions of section six hundred and forty-five (645), of the code of 1897, and said councilmen have qualified and acted as such, and have passed and adopted ordinances and resolutions, and performed such other acts as properly devolve upon such council by law; and,

WHEREAS, it has been since discovered that said section six hundred and forty-five (645), of the code was amended by chapter 26 of the acts of the 32d general assembly, reducing the number of councilmen in towns to five councilmen at large, and doubts have arisen as to the legality of said acts, resolutions and ordinances of said town council because of the larger number of its councilmen than was required by said statute as amended; therefore

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

SECTION 1. **Ordinances, resolutions, acts—legalized.** That the ordinances, resolutions and acts of the town of Pacific Junction, Mills county, Iowa, not inconsistent with the laws of the state, and the proceedings of the council of said town in reference thereto, be and the same are hereby rectified, confirmed and legalized in every respect and declared to be valid and binding to the same extent as though section six hundred and forty-five (645), of the code of Iowa, so far as the same relates to the number of councilmen had not been amended by a subsequent act of the general assembly of the state of Iowa.

SEC. 2. **Pending litigation.** This act shall in no wise affect pending litigation.