

the issuance of bonds in a sum not to exceed \$65,000.00 for water works and electric light and power plant purposes; the petition submitted to the city council therefor; the resolutions of the city council ordering the submission of said propositions to a vote of the qualified electors; the notice of such submission; the time, form and publication thereof; the form of ballot submitted at said election; the returns and canvass thereof and the declaration of the result of said election; and all acts and proceedings of said city council prior or subsequent to the holding of said special election, whether herein particularly specified or not, had and done in relation and with reference to said proposition to purchase or erect and establish a water works and electric light and power plant, and the proposition for the issuance of bonds in a sum not to exceed \$65,000.00; and the acts and omissions of certain election judges in connection with the conduct of said special election, and each of them, be, and they are hereby legalized and validated as fully and completely as though the law had in all things been fully and technically complied with in every respect, and said bonds, whether issued or to be issued, shall be the valid and binding obligation of said city of Valley Junction, Iowa. This act shall in no wise affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the "Valley Express", a newspaper published in Valley Junction, Iowa, and the "Register & [and] Leader" a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 14 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 19, 1913 and in the Valley Express April 24, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 395.

THE CITY OF VALLEY JUNCTION.

S. F. 548.

AN ACT to legalize the issuance of \$18,000.00 sewer outlet and disposal or purifying plant bonds of the city of Valley Junction, issued on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1913, and secured by special taxes levied and pledged to the payment of said bonds and interest.

WHEREAS, the city of Valley Junction, Iowa, by it's [its] council, did, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1913, pass a certain resolution wherein it was ordered that there be issued \$18,000.00 worth of negotiable coupon sewer outlet and disposal or purifying plant bonds of said city, and

WHEREAS, said bonds were to be used in paying for the sewer outlet and disposal or purifying plant constructed by the city of Valley Junction pursuant to proceedings had prior thereto, and

WHEREAS, said city council of said city has levied a special tax of three (3) mills on the dollar on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the city of Valley Junction, as provided by chapter 54 of the acts of the 33rd general assembly, said levy to cover a period of ten (10) years, and has also levied a city sewer tax of two (2) mills on the dollar on all taxable prop-

erty within the corporate limits of the city of Valley Junction, said levy to extend over a period of ten (10) years, both of which levies are irrevocably pledged to the payment of said bonds and interest as the same falls due, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the right of a city to pledge said taxes for a period of ten (10) years, and

WHEREAS, the contractors employed to construct said sewer outlet and disposal plant, have constructed the same under the belief that said city could legally pledge said special taxes for a period of ten (10) years, and issue bonds in anticipation of the collection thereof, therefore

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

SECTION 1. **Sewer tax—bonds—legalized—pending litigation.** That the acts of the city council of the city of Valley Junction, Iowa, in levying a three (3) mill sewer outlet and disposal plant tax and making said levy to extend over a period of ten (10) years; and the acts of the said city council in levying a city sewer tax of two (2) mills on the dollar and making said levy to extend over a period of ten (10) years, and pledging both of said levies to the amortization of said sewer outlet and disposal plant bonds, be, and the same are fully validated and legalized, and the bonds issued pursuant to the proceedings of said city council, be, and they are hereby legalized as fully and completely as though they were authorized by law, and as though the law had in all things been fully and technically complied with in every respect, and said bonds shall be the binding and valid obligation of the city of Valley Junction, Iowa. This act shall in no wise effect [affect] pending litigation.

SEC. 2. **In effect.** In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after it's [its] publication in the "Valley Express", a newspaper published in Valley Junction, Iowa, and the "Register & [and] Leader", a newspaper 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 April 25, 1913 and in the Valley Express May 1, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 396.

THE COUNTY OF WAPELLO.

S. F. 316.

AN ACT to legalize the adoption of certain propositions at an election of the county of Wapello, state of Iowa, with the effect of authorizing the board of supervisors of said county to purchase land for an addition to the county home farm of said county, and to incur indebtedness for the purchase of such land, and to levy a continuing annual tax to provide for the payment of such indebtedness.

WHEREAS, on the thirteenth day of November, 1911, the board of supervisors of the county of Wapello, state of Iowa, adopted a resolution providing that the purchase of said described land for an addition to the county farm of said county at the price of \$10,925, be submitted to the voters of said county at the next annual election, as provided by law; and