

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to notice, at said general election held on the fifth day of November, 1912, there were submitted to the voters of said county the proposition to purchase the aforesaid land for an addition to the county home farm for the sum of \$10,925, and the proposition to issue bonds of said county to the amount of \$11,000, for the purpose of raising the necessary sum to purchase the aforesaid land for an addition to the county home farm, and to levy a tax to pay said bonds and interest at a rate not to exceed one per cent on the county valuation in one year, the rate of such tax being such as to pay the said debt incurred by the issuance of said bonds in a period not exceeding ten years; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether the aforesaid propositions were properly ordered submitted to the voters, and respecting the legality and regularity of the proceedings of the board of supervisors leading up to said election, of the notice of said election, and of the propositions submitted at said election, and respecting the authority vested in said board of supervisors by said election; therefore

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

SECTION 1. Proceedings of board of supervisors in purchase of land—execution of warrants, tax levy—legalized. That the proceedings of the board of supervisors in ordering the submission of the county home propositions at the general election November 5th, 1912, and canvassing the results of the vote on said propositions, and the notice of said election and of the propositions submitted thereat, be and the same are hereby legalized, and the adoption of said propositions by the voters of said county as herein recited be and the same is hereby legalized and declared to have the following force and effect:

First. To authorize the board of supervisors of said county to purchase the land referred to in said propositions for an addition to the county home farm of said county, at the price of \$10,925.

Second. To authorize said board of supervisors to pay for said land with any money in the treasury of said county not otherwise appropriated, or to incur indebtedness for the purchase of aforesaid land for aforesaid purpose, and to execute warrants to evidence such indebtedness.

Third. To authorize said board of supervisors, if such indebtedness be incurred, to levy a tax, at a rate not to exceed one per centum of the assessed valuation of the taxable property within said county in any one year, to pay and discharge said indebtedness and the interest thereon, said tax to be levied annually and the rate thereof to be such as to pay said indebtedness and the interest thereon in a period not exceeding ten years.

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, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Ottumwa Daily Courier, a newspaper published at Ottumwa, Iowa, said publications to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 3 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 8, 1913 and in the Ottumwa Daily Courier April 7, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,
Secretary of State.