

CHAPTER 68.

CITY OF EMMETSBURG.

S. F. 489.

AN ACT to legalize the acts and proceedings of the city council of the city of Emmetsburg, Iowa, relative to the permanent improvement of certain streets therein and the contract entered into for said improvement, and assessment of benefits to be made against property benefited thereby.

WHEREAS, the city council of Emmetsburg, Iowa, did upon its own motion on the 9th day of September, 1914, propose a resolution for the improvement by grading, guttering and paving of certain portions of Broadway Street, Main Street, Tenth Street and Court Avenue, Eleventh Street and Court Avenue, Lake Street, Union Street and Grand Avenue, all in said city with either bithulithic, sarcolithic, mineral rubber or asphaltic concrete, Portland cement concrete, brick block or creosoted wood block paving and Portland cement curbing and guttering, and

WHEREAS, said proposed resolution was published in Emmetsburg Democrat, for four successive weeks the last of which was on October 7th, 1914, naming November 2nd, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m. as the date upon which objections, if any, would be heard and said proposed resolution either amended and passed or passed without amendment, and

WHEREAS, said resolution of necessity was on November 6th, 1914, at a meeting adjourned from November 2nd, 1914, duly passed by council of said city, and

WHEREAS, in said proposed resolution as published it stated that property abutting said improvement and adjacent thereto will be assessed to pay for said improvement, meaning thereby that property within 300 feet as provided in acts of general assembly 1913, chapter 76, page 68-69 should be considered adjacent property, and

WHEREAS, afterwards on January 22, 1915, notice was given that bids would be received on February 15, 1915, and proposals for doing said work were received on said date by the city council of Emmetsburg to be constructed according to plans and specifications which in addition to said paving, curbing and guttering provided for construction of underground drainage or sewer costing approximately \$7500.00; that in the plans and specifications said underground drainage was designated as a sewer; that the said underground drain or sewer is considered by the city council to be a necessary part of said improvement, and

WHEREAS, there is in said resolution of necessity a provision for grading in connection with said improvement amounting to approximately \$4700.00, and

WHEREAS, the city of Emmetsburg entered into contract for the construction of said improvement with brick paving according to said plans and specifications including underground drain or sewer, and grading; that the said contract for said work was let to the lowest bidder, and

WHEREAS, there is some doubt as to the legality of the said proceedings had by the city council of Emmetsburg and of the contract entered into for construction of said improvement and assessments to be made against the property benefited by said improvement, now therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Paving proceedings, etc., legalized. That all acts,
2 resolutions and contract made by the city of Emmetsburg, Iowa, con-
3 cerning and providing for construction of said paving, curbing, gut-
4 tering, grading and drainage of Broadway Street from Fourteenth to
5 Eight Street; Main Street from Lake to Monroe Street; Tenth Street
6 and Court Avenue from Lake Street to Tenth and Monroe Streets;
7 Eleventh Street and Court Avenue from Lake Street to Eleventh
8 Street and Monroe Street; Lake Street from Tenth Street to Main
9 Street; Union Street from Court Avenue to Main Street; Grand
10 Avenue from Tenth Street and Court Avenue to Eleventh Street and
11 Court Avenue, all in said city, are hereby declared valid and binding
12 the same as if the law had in all respects been strictly followed and
13 complied with. This act shall not affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des
4 Moines, Iowa, and in the Emmetsburg Democrat, a newspaper pub-
5 lished at Emmetsburg, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 1, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 6, 1915, and in the Emmetsburg Democrat April 14, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 69.

MEETINGS OF BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

S. F. 156.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred fifty-seven (2757) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to meetings of boards of directors of school districts, and organization thereof.

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

1 SECTION 1. Meeting of directors—election of officers. That
2 section two thousand seven hundred fifty-seven (2757), supplement
3 to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in
4 line five (5) thereof after the word "corporations" the following:
5 ", school townships maintaining school or schools with high school de-
6 partments, and consolidated independent school districts"; and also
7 by inserting after the first word "corporations" in the seventeenth