

CHAPTER 161.

CITY OF CRESCO.

H. F. 620.

AN ACT to legalize the special election held in the city of Cresco, Howard county, Iowa, on March 10, 1915, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said city the question of issuing city water bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a new water tower in said city, and purchasing grounds upon which to erect the same; to legalize the acts of the city council in respect to said election, canvassing the returns of said election and declaring the result thereof, and ordering the issuance of bonds thereunder; and to legalize the bonds issued in pursuance thereof.

WHEREAS, the city of Cresco in Howard county, now owns its municipal water plant, and has owned and operated the same since 1890, and

WHEREAS, the standpipe which is one hundred feet high has been in constant use more than twenty-three years, and

WHEREAS, said standpipe has been condemned as unsafe and dangerous to life and property by the commission of labor of the state of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, four hundred and twenty-one legal voters of said city of Cresco, which number constituted sixty-one and seven-tenths per cent of all votes cast at the last preceding municipal election in said city, in writing petitioned the mayor and city council of Cresco to call an election for the purpose of authorizing an indebtedness and bond issue under the provisions of section thirteen hundred six-c, d, and e (1306-c, d, and e), supplement to the code, 1913, for the purpose of erecting a new water tower in said city, and the purchase of grounds upon which to erect the same, and

WHEREAS, the city council in due form of law called such an election which was held in said city March 10, 1915, and

WHEREAS, eighty-six and twenty-four one-hundredths (86.24) per cent of the voters voting at such election voted in favor of such bond issue, and

WHEREAS, the city council of said city of Cresco canvassed the returns of such election and declared the question so submitted to the electors to have been duly carried, and thereafter said city council by resolution duly passed by the unanimous vote of all the members thereof, directed the issuance by said city of twenty water bonds, numbered from one to twenty, both numbers inclusive, each for five hundred dollars (\$500.00), dated March 25, 1915, to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from date, payable semi-annually, said bonds to become due in twenty years from date, or at the option of said city at any interest paying day after five years from date; and

WHEREAS, the bidder for and prospective purchaser of said bonds asks that the actions of the city council respecting said bonds and bond issue, and the bonds themselves be approved by a legalizing act of this general assembly; now therefore,

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Bonds, etc., legalized. That the proceedings of the
- 2 city council of Cresco, Howard county, Iowa, ordering and providing

3 for the submission to the qualified electors of said city of the question
 4 of the issuance of city water bonds to the amount of ten thousand
 5 dollars for the purpose of erecting a new water tower in said city,
 6 and purchasing grounds upon which to erect the same; the petition
 7 submitted to the city council therefor; the acts of the said city council
 8 with respect to said election both before and after the election; its
 9 acts in canvassing the returns of said election and declaring the
 10 result thereof; and in ordering the issuance of city water bonds for
 11 said city of Cresco thereunder; and the said bonds are all hereby
 12 legalized; and said bonds shall be the valid and binding obligations of
 13 said city of Cresco, Howard county, Iowa.

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

1 **SEC. 3. 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 the Howard County Times, and Cresco Plain
 5 Dealer, newspapers published at Cresco, Iowa, which publication shall
 6 be without expense to the state.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 23, 1915, in the Howard County Times April 27, 1915, and in the Cresco Plain Dealer April 30, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 162.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENTS OR MEMORIAL HALLS ON RIVER FRONTS.

H. F. 419.

AN ACT to authorize the river front improvement commission to permit the erection of a soldiers' monument or memorial hall upon any ground, held in trust by such commission, under the provisions of chapter 9-A, title V, supplement to the code, 1913.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Soldiers' monuments, etc., on river fronts.** That any
 2 river front improvement commission elected under the provisions of
 3 chapter 9-A, title V, supplement to the code, 1913, may, by contract
 4 or by resolution duly entered of record, authorize and permit the
 5 location and erection of any soldier's monument or memorial hall
 6 which may be erected under the provisions of section four hundred
 7 thirty (430), supplement to the code, 1913, or section four hundred
 8 thirty-five (435) of the code, to be located and erected upon grounds
 9 held in trust by such commission.