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- and of the proposition for the issuance of bonds in sum not to exceed \$15,000 for a combined municipal electric light and waterworks sys-8 tem, at regular election held in said town March 30, 1914, the time. form and giving of, notice of the submission of such propositions at 9 said election, the form of the ballot used at said election, the returns 10 and canvass thereof, the declaration of the results thereof, and all acts and proceedings of said town council prior and subsequent to said election, and the submission of said propositions thereat, whether 13 herein presently specified or not, had and done in relation and in 14 reference to said propositions be and they are hereby legalized and 15 validated as if the law had in all things been fully and technically 16 complied with in every respect and said water and light bonds in the 17 sum of \$15,000, dated January 1,1915, whether issued or to be issued shall be and constitute the valid and binding obligations of said town 18 19
 - SEC. 2. Publication clause. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate import shall take effect from and after its publication in "Des Moines Valley News", a newspaper published in the county of Kossuth, Iowa, and in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the "Des Moines Valley News" and in the Register and Leader April 22, 1915.

W. S. Allen, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 170.

FREMONT COUNTY.

S. F. 601.

AN ACT to legalize certain acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of Fremont in the matter of establishing the Waubonsie drainage district, locating a drainage ditch therein, apportioning costs and benefits thereunder and issuing bonds against said district for funds to construct said ditch.

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors of Fremont county, Iowa, did on the 3d day of June, 1913, locate a drainage ditch and establish the drainage district known as Waubonsie drainage district, and

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors of said county did on the 8th day of October, 1913, apportion costs and benefits against the property in said drainage district, and

Whereas, the board of supervisors of said county did on the 3d day of December, 1913, order an issue of bonds in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) against the property in said district, and the sale thereof, and levy a tax against the property of said drainage district for the payment of said bonds, and

WHEREAS, bonds in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) have been issued against the property of said district and placed upon the market, and

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors has twice levied the drainage tax against the property included in the drainage district and the first levy has been collected and the second levy is in process of collection, and

Whereas, there were irregularities in said proceedings and the record of the proceedings of said board are incomplete, and

Whereas, notice to the property owners of said drainage district was published twice consecutively in the Fremont County Herald, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Sidney, Fremont county, Iowa, said publication being on the 19th and 26th days of September, 1913, citing property owners of said district to enter protest on or before noon of October 8th, 1913, to classification of benefits, which said notice was not sufficient in that the last publication was not twenty days before said hearing, and

Whereas, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the action of the board of supervisors in establishing the classification of the property of said drainage district for benefits, ordering issuance of bonds, and levy of taxes against the property of said drainage district, therefore,

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

- SECTION 1. Drainage bonds, etc., legalized. That the acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of Fremont county, Iowa, in 3 1913, in locating the drainage ditch and establishing the drainage district known as the Waubonsie drainage district, classifying and apportioning benefits against the property in said drainage district and in ordering, issuing and placing upon the market the bonds of said drainage district against the property of said district and levying taxes for the payment of said bonds, and all proceedings of said board on which said issue of said bonds is based, be and the same is hereby 9 legalized and made valid in all respects as though the law relating 10 thereto had been fully complied with and notwithstanding the irreg-11 12 ularities in its proceedings or the incompleteness of its record. the apportionment of benefits and the bonds issued and the tax levied 13 for the payment therefor are hereby legalized and validated. 14
- 1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall not affect pending litigation.
- 1 Sec. 3. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication
- 3 in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa,
- 4 and the Fremont County Herald, a newspaper published at Sidney,
- 5 Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 21, 1915, and in the Fremont County Herald April 29, 1915.

W. S. Allen, Secretary of State.