

WHEREAS, a question has arisen as to the duration of the right of said lodge to lawfully act as a corporation, and as to the validity of its elections, acts and transactions, resolutions, by-laws, rules and regulations, contracts, mortgages given to others and mortgages received from others, deeds or conveyance given to and received from others and the rights to its property during the period beginning with twenty years after its first incorporation and extending up to the date of its last incorporation as aforesaid; therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Incorporation extended. That the articles of incor-
2 poration of the Ottumwa Lodge Number Nine, Independent Order of
3 Odd Fellows of Ottumwa, Iowa, made and adopted on November 16,
4 1865, be and the same are extended without limit unless terminated
5 by the act of the general assembly.

1 SEC. 2. Acts and doings legalized. That all of the elections,
2 acts and transactions, by-laws, rules and regulations, resolutions, con-
3 tracts, mortgages and deeds of conveyance of said Ottumwa Lodge
4 Number Nine, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, are legal, valid and
5 binding and of the same force and effect as if no question had existed
6 as to the duration of the right of said lodge to act as a corporation,
7 and that said lodge having adopted new articles of incorporation, in
8 compliance with the laws of the state of Iowa, the said Ottumwa Lodge
9 Number Nine, Independent Order of Odd Fellows as thus reincor-
10 porated succeeded to and acquired all the rights, privileges, liabilities
11 and property of the said lodge as confirmed and legalized by this act,
12 including the title to the real estate held by the said Ottumwa Lodge
13 Number Nine, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; provided, that
14 nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect on and after its publication in the Des
3 Moines Register and the Ottumwa Courier, newspapers published in
4 the cities of Des Moines, Iowa, and Ottumwa, Iowa, respectively, said
5 publication being without expense to the state.

Approved March 13, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Ottumwa Courier March 15, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register March 16, 1917.

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

CHAPTER 45.

OF MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

H. F. 149.

AN ACT to amend section eight hundred ninety-four (894), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the levying of special taxes by cities and towns.

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

1 Grading fund. That section eight hundred ninety-four (894),
2 supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be, and the same is hereby

3 amended by inserting in line two of sub-division twelve, section eight
 4 hundred ninety-four (894), following the word sub-divisions the word
 5 "one,".

Approved March 13, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 46.

TOWN OF CALMAR.

H. F. 268.

AN ACT to legalize certain bonds of the town of Calmar, Iowa.

Whereas, at an election under sections 1306-b et seq. of the supplement to the code of Iowa, 1913, held on the 16th day of October, 1916, the voters of the town of Calmar, in the county of Winneshiek, state of Iowa, voted in favor of the proposition of authorizing extensions to the municipal waterworks system and of the proposition of authorizing extensions to the municipal waterworks system and of the proposition of issuing bonds of said town in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to procure funds to defray the cost of constructing such extensions to the waterworks system, and of the proposition of issuing bonds of said town in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing sewers for said town, and pursuant to said election the council of said town by ordinances passed and approved on the 25th day of October, 1916, and published on the 2nd day of February, 1917, entitled respectively: "Ordinance No. 105. An ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for waterworks extension purposes." and "Ordinance No. 106. An ordinance providing for the issuance of \$5,000 sewer bonds.", provided for the issuance of twenty (20) negotiable waterworks extension bonds of five hundred dollars (\$500) each, numbered consecutively from one (1) to twenty (20), both numbers inclusive, bearing date of November 1, 1916, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November of each year, and of twenty (20) negotiable sewer bonds of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) each, numbered consecutively from one (1) to twenty (20), both numbers inclusive, bearing date of November 1, 1916, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November of each year, and

Whereas, waterworks extension bonds in the sum of \$10,000 and sewer bonds in the sum of \$5,000 were duly issued in conformity respectively with the aforesaid ordinances, payment therefor being received in full by said town, and said town has been and now is enjoying the use and benefit of the improvements for which said bonds were issued, said improvements being improvements authorized by law and well worth the price paid therefor, and

Whereas, the total indebtedness of said town, including the aforesaid bonds, does not now and did not at the time of the issuance of said bonds exceed the constitutional limit of indebtedness, and