

1 SEC. 4. **Power and duty of committee.** The committee hav-
 2 ing charge of such memorial hall shall permit the use thereof, free of
 3 charge, by the known and recognized patriotic societies of the county,
 4 and by such societies only, and shall determine what societies are
 5 known and recognized as patriotic societies.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 115.

TOWN OF GRAND MOUND.

H. F. 425.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants of the town of Grand Mound, Clinton county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the town of Grand Mound, in the county of Clinton and state of Iowa, did on, or about the first day of August, 1914, enter into a contract for the building of a tower, tank and pumping station in the sum of five thousand six hundred and fifteen (\$5615.00) dollars, and also entered into a contract for the purchase of a gas engine for the waterworks costing five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of meeting said outstanding obligations incurred in the reconstruction of its waterworks plant, the council of said town of Grand Mound, issued and sold warrants number one to thirteen in the sum of six thousand four hundred (\$6,400.00) dollars; and

WHEREAS, said warrants did not when issued, and do not now, make the total indebtedness of the town of Grand Mound, exceed the constitutional limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were made for purposes authorized by law; and

WHEREAS, the town of Grand Mound has been, and now is enjoying the use and benefit of said expenditures; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the indebtedness, which said warrants evidence, was contracted in excess of the statutory limitation on indebtedness; now therefore

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

SECTION 1. **Expenditures and issuance of warrants legalized.**
 1 That the acts of the town council of the town of Grand Mound, in the
 2 county of Clinton and state of Iowa, in making expenditures in re-
 3 constructing its system of waterworks, and issuing warrants therefor
 4 in the sum of six thousand four hundred (\$6,400.00) dollars; be, and
 5 the same are hereby legalized, as though the law had in all respects
 6 been complied with.

1 SEC. 2. **Warrants legalized.** The aforesaid warrants being num-
 2 bers 1 to 13 inclusive, of the town of Grand Mound, in the sum of six

3 thousand four hundred (\$6400.00) dollars, be, and the same are here-
 4 by legalized, and declared to be valid, legal and subsisting obligations,
 5 the same as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

1 SEC. 3. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect any
 2 pending litigation.

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

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register
 April 6, 1917, and in the Grand Mound Tribune April 12, 1917.

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

CHAPTER 116.

TOWN OF JAMAICA.

H. F. 478.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Jamaica, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors and assigns, within the incorporated town of Jamaica, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, distribution and use of electricity, and fixing the maximum rates to be charged for electric current furnished for light and power" was passed and adopted by the town council of Jamaica, Iowa on July 24th, 1916, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Jamaica, Iowa, at a special election held on July 24th, 1916, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises and to the recording of the acts of the town council and electors were strictly complied with, now therefore:

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

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-
 2 corporated town of Jamaica, Iowa, passed July 24th, 1916, and en-
 3 titled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Railway and Light Company,
 4 its successors and assigns, within the incorporated town of Jamaica,
 5 Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant
 6 for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, distri-
 7 bution and use of electricity, and fixing the maximum rates to be
 8 charged for electric current furnished for light and power" be and
 9 the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all of the
 10 provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had in all
 11 respects been strictly complied with.