

CHAPTER 167.

CITY OF MONTICELLO.

S. F. 552.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants in the city of Monticello, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Monticello, in the county of Jones, state of Iowa, did heretofore make certain expenditures and did issue warrants in the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures, said warrants being as follows: Warrants Nos. 3 to 6, both numbers inclusive, on the loan fund, for \$500.00 each, dated July 7, 1914; warrants Nos. 1 to 10, both numbers inclusive, on the loan fund, for \$500.00 each, dated September 8, 1914; warrants Nos. 3 and 4, on the water fund, for \$500.00 each, dated December 6, 1915; warrant No. 12, on the general fund, for \$500.00, dated July 6, 1915; warrants Nos. 39 to 48, both numbers inclusive, on the improvement fund, for \$500.00 each, dated March 13, 1917; warrant No. 49, on the improvement fund, for \$212.98, dated March 13, 1917; warrants Nos. 50 to 52, both numbers inclusive, on the improvement fund, for \$500.00 each, dated Mar. 13, 1917; warrant No. 53, on the improvement fund, for \$476.34, dated Mar. 13, 1917; warrants Nos. 54 to 65, both numbers inclusive, on the improvement fund, for \$500.00 each, dated March 13, 1917; and warrant No. 66, on the improvement fund, for \$310.68, dated March 13, 1917; all of which warrants, together with interest accrued thereon up to the present time, are now outstanding, payable, and due; and

WHEREAS, the total indebtedness of said city does not now, including said warrants and the interest accrued thereon, and did not at the time of the issuance of any one of said warrants, including such warrant, or at the time of the contracting of any one of said warrants, including such warrant, or at the time of the contracting of any item of the indebtedness evidenced by said warrants, including such item of indebtedness, exceed the constitutional limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were all made for purposes authorized by law, and said city has enjoyed the use and benefits of said expenditures, and the results of said expenditures were well worth the price which said city contracted should be paid therefor; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the indebtedness evidenced by said warrants or a portion thereof was contracted in excess of said city's revenues as actually levied; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the indebtedness evidenced by the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof was contracted in excess of said city's authorized revenues; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof were not provided for in said city's annual appropriations; and

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

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof, or the aforesaid indebtedness or a portion thereof, should have been authorized by the voters of said city in conformity with provisions of law, and were not thus authorized; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to put said doubts and all other doubts which may arise concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants forever at rest; Now Therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. **Expenditures legalized.** That the acts of the coun-
2 cil and officers of the city of Monticello, in the county of Jones, state
3 of Iowa, in making expenditures for said city and in issuing the
4 warrants in the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000.00),
5 referred to in the preamble of this act, to evidence the indebtedness in-
6 curred in making said expenditures, be and the same are hereby legal-
7 ized the same in effect as if said acts had been in full compliance with
8 provisions of law providing therefor.

1 SEC. 2. **Warrants legalized.** The aforesaid warrants of said city,
2 together with all unpaid accrued interest thereon, be and the same are
3 hereby legalized and declared to be and to constitute valid, legal and
4 subsisting obligations and indebtedness of said city.

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 the Monticello Express, a newspaper published at
5 Monticello, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register on April 16, 1917, and in the Monticello Express April 19, 1917.

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

CHAPTER 168.

OF FISH AND GAME.

S. F. 554.

AN ACT to require a fishing license of non-residents.

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

1 SECTION 1. **License for non-resident.** It shall be unlawful for
2 any male over sixteen years of age, who is a non-resident of this state,