aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof, were not provided for in said city's annual appropriations; 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:

- SECTION 1. Acts legalized. That the acts of the city council of the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, in making expenditures for said city, issuing warrants therefor in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, (\$200,000.00), as aforesaid, and authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, (\$200,000.00), for the purpose of funding the aforesaid warrants, be and the same are hereby legalized and validated.
- SEC. 2. Warrants. That the aforesaid warrants of the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, in the aggregate sum of two hundred thousand dollars, (\$200,000.00), be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid, legal and subsisting obligations of said city.
- SEC. 3. Funding bonds. That the funding bonds of the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, in the aggregate sum of two hundred thousand dollars, (\$200,000.00), authorized and directed to be issued and sold by said resolution for the purpose of funding the aforesaid warrants be and the same are hereby legalized and when sold as by law provided, shall be the valid, legal and subsisting obligations of said city of Council Bluffs, Iowa.
- 1 SEC. 4. Litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect pending liti-2 gation.
- SEC. 5. **Publication.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, a newspaper published in the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved December 22, A. D. 1923.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register, December 27, 1923, and the Council Bluffs Nonparell, December 26, 1923.

W. C. RAMSAY, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 59

OAKLAND, IOWA

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AN ACT to legalize an election held in the incorporated town of Oakland, Iowa, and the issuance and sale of bonds by said town pursuant thereto.

WHEREAS, pursuant to a petition duly filed with, and resolutions duly passed by the council of the town of Oakland, Iowa, an election was held in said town on August 9, 1923, whereat the proposition of constructing

extensions to the municipal waterworks system and the proposition of issuing bonds of said town in a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for waterworks extension purposes were each approved by a majority of the electors voting at said election; and

Whereas, pursuant to said election, the council of said town did thereafter enter into a contract for the sale of said bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and did enter into a contract for the construction of the proposed waterworks extension; and

Whereas, doubts have arisen concerning the legal sufficiency of said petition, resolutions, election and sale and the validity of said bonds and it is deemed advisable to put said doubts and all other doubts which may hereafter arise concerning said proceedings and said bonds forever at rest; now, therefore

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

- SECTION 1. Election legalized. That the election held in said town on August 9, 1923, on the proposition of constructing extensions to 2 3 the municipal waterworks system and on the proposition of issuing 4 bonds of said town in a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars 5 (\$10,000) for waterworks extension purposes, and all matters and 6 things done in calling and holding said election, publishing notice 7 thereof, and in the submission to the electors of the aforesaid propo-8 sitions or in any way connected therewith, be and the same are hereby .9 declared to be legal and valid.
- 1 That the sale of said bonds be and the same is hereby declared to be legal and valid and that waterworks extension 2 3 bonds of said town in the aggregate amount of ten thousand dollars 4 (\$10,000) be and the same are hereby legalized and when issued and 5 delivered are declared to constitute valid, legal and subsisting obli-6 gations of the town of Oakland, Iowa, and thereafter said town shall 7 levy taxes for the payment of the principal of and interest upon said 8 bonds in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the state.
- 1 Sec. 3. Litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect pending liti-2 gation.
- SEC. 4. Publication. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and the Oakland Acorn, a newspaper published in the town of Oakland, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved December 21, A. D. 1923.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register, January 2, 1924, and the Oakland Acorn, December 27, 1923.

W. C. RAMSAY, Secretary of State.