

11 as if all provisions of law relating to the granting of such franchises
 12 had in all respects been complied with, and the proper records thereof
 13 kept and preserved.

1 SEC. 2. **Litigation.** This act shall not affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. **Publication.** This act being deemed of immediate import-
 2 ance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the
 3 Plain Talk, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and in the
 4 O'Brien County Bell, a newspaper published in Primghar, Iowa, with-
 5 out expense to the state.

Approved February 25, A. D. 1925.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in Des Moines Plain Talk
 March 5, 1925, and the O'Brien County Bell March 5, 1925.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 258

CITY OF OELWEIN

H. F. 76

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

WHEREAS, the city of Oelwein, in the county of Fayette, state of Iowa, did heretofore make certain expenditures in the amount of nineteen thousand two hundred and one dollars and ninety-four cents; and did issue warrants to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures, said warrants being in number, denomination and date, respectively as follows against the water fund:

No. 4189 of \$3768.19, dated February 19, 1924.
 No. 4199 of \$620.99, dated March 4, 1924.
 No. 4270 of \$3718.65, dated May 20, 1924.
 No. 4321 of \$215.30, dated July 22, 1924.
 No. 4357 of \$259.88, dated August 19, 1924.
 No. 4358 of \$500.00, dated August 19, 1924.
 No. 4359 of \$500.00, dated August 19, 1924.
 No. 4360 of \$162.75, dated August 19, 1924.
 No. 4371 of \$940.25, dated September 3, 1924.
 No. 4372 of \$500.00, dated September 3, 1924.
 No. 4374 of \$250.00, dated September 3, 1924.
 No. 4378 of \$428.05, dated September 16, 1924.
 No. 4388 of \$345.59, dated October 7, 1924.
 No. 4389 of \$109.00, dated October 7, 1924.
 No. 4415 of \$245.99, dated November 4, 1924.
 No. 4418 of \$382.75, dated November 4, 1924.
 No. 4422 of \$500.00, dated November 4, 1924.
 No. 4423 of \$500.00, dated November 4, 1924.
 No. 4424 of \$500.00, dated November 4, 1924.
 No. 4425 of \$380.50, dated November 4, 1924.

No. 4426 of \$500.00, dated November 4, 1924.
 No. 4427 of \$440.25, dated November 4, 1924.
 No. 4438 of \$573.13, dated November 18, 1924.

Against the sewer fund:

No. 1752 of \$500.00, dated April 18, 1924.
 No. 1753 of \$500.00, dated April 18, 1924.
 No. 1754 of \$500.00, dated April 18, 1924.
 No. 1755 of \$500.00, dated April 18, 1924.
 No. 1756 of \$500.00, dated April 18, 1924.
 No. 1757 of \$361.67, dated April 18, 1924.

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 therefore; 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 evidenced, 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 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 doubt and all other doubts which may arise concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants forever at rest, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Expenditures legalized. That the acts of the council
 2 and officers of the city of Oelwein, in the county of Fayette, state of
 3 Iowa, in making expenditures for said city and in issuing the warrants

4 in the sum of nineteen thousand two hundred and one dollars and
5 ninety-four cents, referred to in the preamble of this act, to evidence
6 the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures, be and the
7 same are hereby legalized the same in effect as if said acts had been
8 in full compliance with provisions of law providing therefor.

1 SEC. 2. Warrants legalized. The aforesaid warrants of said city
2 together with all unpaid interest thereon be and the same are hereby
3 legalized and declared to be and to constitute valid, legal and sub-
4 sisting 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 enforced from and after its publi-
3 cation in the Plain Talk, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa,
4 and the Oelwein Daily Register, a newspaper published at Oelwein,
5 Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved February 25, A. D. 1925.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Plain Talk
March 5, 1925, and in the Oelwein Daily Register March 2, 1925.

W. C. RAMSAY, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 259

TOWN OF ARMSTRONG

H. F. 83

AN ACT legalizing the franchise of the Armstrong Cement Works in the town of Arm-
strong, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the Armstrong Cement Works, its successors and assigns, was
granted an electric light and power franchise by the town of Armstrong,
Iowa, on November 13, 1912, and under which said company and its
assigns have been and is now operating;

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law
relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with. Now
therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That ordinance No. 63, of the
2 incorporated town of Armstrong, Iowa, passed November 13, 1912,
3 and entitled:

4 "An ordinance providing for the construction, equipment, main-
5 taining and operating an electric light, heat and power plant within
6 the incorporated town of Armstrong, Iowa, to furnish electric light,
7 electric current, heat and power to the public and private parties and
8 authorizing Armstrong Cement Works, their successors or assigns