

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to put said doubts, as well as any and all other doubts which have arisen or may hereafter arise concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrant, forever at rest, now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Warrant legalized. That the act of the town council  
2 of the town of Bellevue, in making expenditures for said town, for  
3 the purpose of constructing a sanitary sewer in said town, in issuing  
4 a warrant to pay the balance due thereon in the sum of four thousand  
5 five hundred ninety-five dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$4,595.98) as  
6 aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby legalized and validated.

1 SEC. 2. Warrant legalized. That the aforesaid warrant of the said  
2 town of Bellevue, in the county of Jackson, state of Iowa, in the  
3 aggregate of four thousand five hundred ninety-five dollars and ninety-  
4 eight cents (\$4,595.98), be and the same is hereby legalized and de-  
5 clared to be valid, legal and a subsisting obligation of said town.

1 SEC. 3. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect pending  
2 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 pub-  
3 lication in Plain Talk, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines,  
4 Iowa, and the Bellevue Leader, a newspaper published in the town of  
5 Bellevue, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1925.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Plain Talk April 9, 1925, and in the Bellevue Leader April 23, 1925.

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

## CHAPTER 274

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BALDWIN, JACKSON COUNTY

H. F. 150

AN ACT to legalize the establishment of the independent school district of Baldwin, Jackson county, Iowa, and all the acts and proceedings of said school district, and all the acts and proceedings of the board of directors thereof.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of June, 1916, a special election was held in the town of Baldwin, Jackson county, Iowa, at which election there was submitted to the voters within a certain described territory the proposition of establishing the independent school district of Baldwin, Jackson county, Iowa, said territory including the town of Baldwin, being as follows: Sections 27, 28, 33, 34, 15, 16, 21, 22, and 10, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 23, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 23, the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of section 9, all of section 4, except the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , all of township 84, north, range 1, east of the 5th P. M.; and

WHEREAS, at said election a majority of the voters within said territory voting at said election voted in favor of the establishment of said school district; and

WHEREAS, on August 5th, 1916, a special election was held in the town of Baldwin, Jackson county, Iowa, at which election there was submitted to the voters within a certain described territory the proposition of establishing the independent school district of Baldwin, Jackson county, Iowa, said territory, including the town of Baldwin, being as follows: Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 27, 28, 33, 34, 15, 16, 21, 22, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 23, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 23, E $\frac{1}{2}$  of section 9, all of section 4, except W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , all of section 12 except E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , all in township 84, north, range 1, east of the 5th P. M.; also the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 35, township 85, north, range 1, east of the 5th P. M.; and

WHEREAS, at said last mentioned election a majority of the voters within said territory voting at said election voted in favor of the establishment of said independent school district; and

WHEREAS, said independent school district has been in continuous existence since June 14, 1916, and since that said date has been existing and operating as an independent school district, and since August 5th, 1916, there has been included within said district all of the territory last above described; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the regularity and validity of the actions and proceedings leading up to said special elections and the calling and holding thereof and doubts have arisen as to the validity of the acts and proceedings of said school district and of the board of directors thereof, and it is deemed advisable to put said doubts, and all doubts which may arise concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid acts and proceedings forever at rest; now, therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. That the special election held on June 14th, 1916, and  
2 the special election held on August 5th, 1916, referred to in the  
3 preamble hereof and all of the proceedings leading up to and resulting  
4 in the formation and establishment of the independent school district  
5 of Baldwin, Jackson county, Iowa, and all the acts and proceedings  
6 of said school district and of the board of directors thereof, be and  
7 the same are hereby declared legal and valid, and the formation and  
8 establishment of the independent school district of Baldwin, Jackson  
9 county, Iowa, as now formed and established, consisting of the ter-  
10 ritory last described, be and is hereby declared legal and valid in all  
11 respects, the same as if all provisions of law relating to the formation  
12 and establishment of independent school districts had been in all  
13 respects strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Nothing in this act shall in any way affect litigation now  
2 pending which in any way pertains to the subject matter hereof.

1     SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be  
 2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Plain Talk,  
 3 a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Maquoketa  
 4 Excelsior, a newspaper published at Maquoketa, Iowa, all without  
 5 expense to the state of Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Plain Talk April 9, 1925, and in the Maquoketa Excelsior April 14, 1925.

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

## CHAPTER 275

### TOWN OF OSSIAN

H. F. 391

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings of the town council of the incorporated town of Ossian, Winneshiek county, Iowa, so far as they cover the passage of ordinance No. 74 entitled "An ordinance granting a franchise to Harry Bullard, for himself, his assigns and successors, to erect, operate and maintain in the town of Ossian, Winneshiek county, Iowa, for a period of twenty-five (25) years, an electric light and power plant, and for that purpose grant the privilege, right, power and authority to use the streets, avenues, alleys and other public places of the said town of Ossian, for the erection of poles, wires and other appliances, apparatus and connections, for the purpose of producing, receiving and distributing electricity for light, heat and power for municipal, commercial, domestic and manufacturing uses."

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of June, 1913, the mayor and city clerk under and by virtue of the authority of the electorate of the incorporated town of Ossian, Winneshiek county, Iowa, signed ordinance No. 74 which granted a franchise to Harry Bullard for himself, his assigns and successors, to erect, operate and maintain in the town of Ossian, Winneshiek county, Iowa, for a period of twenty-five (25) years, an electric light and power plant, and for that purpose grant the privilege, right, power and authority to use the streets, avenues, alleys and other public places of the said town of Ossian, for the erection of poles, wires and other appliances, apparatus and connections, for the purpose of producing, receiving and distributing electricity for light, heat and power for municipal, commercial, domestic and manufacturing uses.

WHEREAS, said franchise and the rights conferred thereby have been assigned to and are now held by the Interstate Power Company, a corporation, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen because of the insufficiency of the records of said town as to whether or not all of the provisions of the code of Iowa of 1897 and all acts amendatory and supplemental thereto have been complied with, and particularly whether or not the ordinance granting the franchise herein named was fully and distinctly read on three different days to the town council of Ossian, Iowa; whether or not the rules were suspended by a three-fourths vote of the council and said ordinance passed without being read on three different days; whether or not a vote was taken by ayes and nays at the passage of said ordinance by the town