

the said fire equipment fund to reimburse the water fund for the amount so transferred; and

WHEREAS, all laws relating to municipalities have been complied with; therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. Transfer legalized and made permanent. The acts of  
2 the city council of the city of Missouri Valley, Iowa, in transferring  
3 the sum of \$1068.75 of the surplus earnings of its municipal water  
4 plant from the water fund to the fire equipment fund, for the pur-  
5 pose of paying the bond and interest due and payable out of the  
6 said fire equipment fund, be and the same are legalized and validated  
7 and the said temporary transfer is hereby made permanent, and no  
8 reimbursement of the water fund for the amount so transferred shall  
9 hereafter be required.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its  
3 publication in the Iowa Legionaire, a newspaper published at Des  
4 Moines, Iowa, and the Missouri Valley Times, a newspaper published  
5 at Missouri Valley, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 17, A. D. 1927.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Legionaire March 25, 1927, and in the Missouri Valley Times March 21, 1927.

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

## CHAPTER 323

### NEWTON

S. F. 428

AN ACT to legalize an election held on the 28th day of March, 1927, in the city of Newton, Iowa, on extending and reconstructing its municipal waterworks and contracting indebtedness for such purpose not exceeding \$155,000 and issuing bonds for such purpose not exceeding \$155,000 and levying a tax annually upon the taxable property in said city of Newton not exceeding ten mills per annum for the payment of such bonds and interest thereon and to legalize all acts and proceedings in respect to said election and to legalize the issuance of such bonds.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the filing and presentation of a petition asking that an election be called and that there be submitted thereat to be voted upon by the voters of the city of Newton, the proposition of extending and reconstructing its municipal waterworks and contracting indebtedness for such purpose not exceeding \$155,000 and issuing bonds for such purpose not exceeding \$155,000 and levying a tax annually upon the taxable property in said city of Newton not exceeding ten mills per annum for the payment of such bonds and interest thereon, which petition was signed by qualified electors of said city equal in number to more than twenty-five per cent of those who voted at the last regular municipal election, the

mayor and council of said city did by due, regular and legal proceedings in strict compliance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, call an election being the regular city election of said city to be held on the 28th day of March 1927; and

WHEREAS, at the said election on said date, the following proposition was submitted to the electors of said city, to-wit:

“Shall the city of Newton in Jasper county, Iowa, extend and reconstruct its municipal waterworks?”

and

WHEREAS, at said election there were 1335 votes cast on said proposition of which 996 votes were cast “Yes” and 339 votes were cast “No”; and

WHEREAS, at said election on said date, the following proposition was also submitted to the electors of said city, to-wit:

“Shall the city of Newton, in Jasper county, Iowa, extend and reconstruct its municipal waterworks and contract indebtedness for such purpose not exceeding \$155,000 and issue bonds for such purpose not exceeding \$155,000 and levy a tax annually upon the taxable property in said city of Newton, not exceeding ten (10) mills per annum for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon?”

and

WHEREAS, at said election there were 1307 votes cast on said proposition of which 935 were cast “Yes” and 372 votes were cast “No”; and

WHEREAS, because of the large vote cast at the preceding municipal election, being the election held March 30, 1925, when 2285 votes were cast, the aforesaid propositions failed to receive an affirmative vote as large as a majority of all legal votes cast at the last preceding municipal election; and

WHEREAS, it appears from the signing of said petition and from the affirmative vote cast at the said election held on March 28, 1927, that the great majority of the electors of said city are in favor of the extension and reconstruction of the municipal waterworks of said city, the contracting of indebtedness for such purpose, the issuance of bonds for such purpose and the levying of a tax annually for the payment of such bonds and interest thereon; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the incurring of said indebtedness, the issuance of said bonds and levying of said tax does not infringe upon the constitutional or statutory limitations of indebtedness; now therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. That the election held in the city of Newton, Iowa,  
2 on the 28th day of March, 1927, on the following propositions, to-wit:  
3 “Shall the city of Newton in Jasper county, Iowa, extend  
4 and reconstruct its municipal waterworks?”  
5 and  
6 “Shall the city of Newton, in Jasper county, Iowa, extend

7 and reconstruct its municipal waterworks and contract in-  
 8 debtedness for such purpose not exceeding \$155,000 and  
 9 issue bonds for such purpose not exceeding \$155,000 and levy  
 10 a tax annually upon the taxable property in said city of New-  
 11 ton, not exceeding ten (10) mills per annum for the payment  
 12 of such bonds and the interest thereon?"  
 13 and all matters and things done in petitioning for, calling, noticing  
 14 and holding said election on said propositions, be and the same are  
 15 hereby declared to be legal and valid notwithstanding any irregularity  
 16 or omission or defect in connection therewith and said election on said  
 17 propositions is declared to be of the same force and effect as though  
 18 said propositions had each received an affirmative vote as large as  
 19 a majority of the votes cast at the preceding municipal election,  
 20 to-wit; the election held on March 30, 1925.

1 SEC. 2. That all proceedings relating to said election on said prop-  
 2 ositions are hereby legalized and said city of Newton is hereby  
 3 authorized to contract said indebtedness and issue bonds and levy  
 4 said tax as proposed at said election with the same force and effect  
 5 as though said affirmative vote had been as large as a majority of  
 6 the votes cast at the preceding municipal election.

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 Newton  
 3 Daily News, a newspaper published in Newton, Iowa, and the Colfax  
 4 Tribune, a newspaper published in Colfax, Iowa, without expense to  
 5 the state.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1927.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Newton Daily News April  
 14, 1927, and the Colfax Tribune April 14, 1927.

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

## CHAPTER 324

### SERGEANT BLUFF

H. F. 238

AN ACT to legalize and make permanent a transfer of funds from the light fund to  
 the general fund of the incorporated town of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa.

WHEREAS, on or about the 14th day of May, A. D., 1926, the incorporated  
 town of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, made a temporary transfer from the light  
 fund to the general fund of said town of the sum of seven thousand  
 dollars (\$7,000.00), such transfer being made under permission granted  
 by the director of the budget; and

WHEREAS, there are ample funds in the light fund of said town to meet  
 all demands likely to be made thereon, and the amount of money in said  
 fund continues to increase from month to month and hence it is not