

CHAPTER 340

FLOYD COUNTY

S. F. 408

AN ACT to legalize the election held by the voters of Floyd county, Iowa, on the second day of November, 1926, with reference to the erection of a county home on the county farm in said county, the issuance of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) bonds of said county for that purpose and the levy of a tax to pay said bonds and the interest thereon.

WHEREAS, on the second day of November, 1926, the general election was held in Floyd county, Iowa, at which there was submitted to the voters of said county, the following proposition:

"Shall the board of supervisors of Floyd county, Iowa, be authorized and directed to issue bonds of said county in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) on which to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a county home on the present county farm in said county; said bonds to be in the denomination of \$1,000 each, and to bear interest at a rate of not to exceed four and one-half per cent (4½%) payable semi-annually at the office of the county treasurer of said county; and shall said board of supervisors be further authorized and directed to levy, for the purpose of providing funds with which to pay said debt, a tax of not exceeding seven-tenths of a mill on the dollar, and in addition to the usual taxes, upon the taxable value of the property of said county, each year, commencing with the year 1927, for a period of ten (10) years, or until said amount is paid?" and

WHEREAS, two thousand four hundred eighty-two (2482) qualified voters voted in favor of the adoption of said proposition and one thousand four hundred ninety-four (1494) voted against the adoption of said proposition as shown by the official canvass by the board of supervisors of said county of the returns of said election and by the election records in the office of the auditor of said county; and

WHEREAS, notice of the submission of said proposition to the voters at said election and notice of the said results of the vote on said proposition were each published but once in a newspaper published in said county, while the statute requires that said notices each be published once each week for at least four weeks in some newspaper published in said county; and

WHEREAS, the said proposition submitted at said election clearly stated that said bonds would be issued for the purpose of erecting a county home on the present county farm in said county and it was the understanding generally of all voters that a vote cast in favor of said proposition would authorize said board of supervisors to erect a county home as well as to issue bonds for that purpose and to levy a tax for the payment of the principal and interest thereon, but doubts have arisen as to the sufficiency of form of said proposition for the purpose of erecting said county home; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all the provisions of law relating to estimating of the cost of said county home, the calling of said

election, the provision for and the submission of said proposition thereat, the giving of notice thereof, the holding of said election, the canvass of the returns on said proposition and the giving of notice of the results of the voting thereon have been strictly complied with; and

WHEREAS, the said vote cast upon said proposition shows that the people of said county generally participated in voting upon said proposition at said election and that a substantial majority of the votes cast were in favor of the adoption of said proposition; now therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. That the action of the board of supervisors in estimat-
2 ing the cost of said county home, in calling the regular election which
3 was held on the second day of November, 1926, the proceedings had
4 therefor and the proposition submitted thereat for the erection of a
5 county home on the county farm in said county, the issuance of thirty
6 thousand dollars (\$30,000) of bonds of said county for that purpose
7 and the levy of a tax to pay said bonds and the interest thereon,
8 the giving of the notice of the submission of said proposition at said
9 election, the holding of said election on said proposition, the canvass
10 of the returns thereof and the giving of the notice of the result of
11 the voting thereon and all other acts and proceedings had done and
12 performed in respect of said election on said proposition be and the
13 same are hereby legalized the same as though all requirements of
14 the statutes with reference thereto had been fully complied with.

1 SEC. 2. That said election of November 2, 1926, shall constitute
2 full and sufficient authority for the erection by the board of super-
3 visors of said county of a county home as well as for the issuance of
4 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) bonds of said county and for the
5 levy of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereon.

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 Charles
3 City Press and Evening Intelligencer, a newspaper published in the
4 city of Charles City, Iowa, and the Advertiser, a newspaper published
5 in the city of Nora Springs, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1927.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Charles City Press and Evening Intelligencer April 18, 1927, and in the Nora Springs Advertiser April 21, 1927.

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