actually remained open until eight o'clock in the afternoon on said date, and no persons were deprived of their franchise by reason of such irregularity; and,

WHEREAS, airport certificates have been and may be issued by the city of Council Bluffs pursuant to said election, under the provisions of chapter one hundred thirty-eight (138), acts of the forty-third (43rd) general assembly, and the validity of said certificates has been questioned on the ground that there has been no compliance with the provisions of chapter three hundred nineteen (319) of the code, and in particular with section sixty-two hundred forty-five (6245) thereof, and such certificates do not constitute indebtedness within the meaning of said chapter or section.

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

- SECTION 1. That all proceedings relating to the election held in Council Bluffs, Iowa, on August 26, 1929, on the proposition of levying a tax to pay for acquiring, improving, equipping, operating and maintaining an airport are hereby legalized and the said city of Council Bluffs is hereby authorized to levy an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, wherewith to pay all or any part of the cost of acquiring, improving, equipping and operating its airport, and to anticipate the collection of such tax for a period of not more than twenty (20) years by the issuance of airport certificates, and its actions in levying such annual tax and in issuing said certificates and in holding said election 10 are hereby declared to be legal and valid, notwithstanding any irregu-11 larity or omission or defect in connection therewith, and said election 12 and the certificates issued are declared to be of the same force and 13 effect as though the statutes had in all respects been fully and com-14 15 pletely complied with.
  - SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Nonpareil, a newspaper published in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and in the Treynor Record, a newspaper published in Treynor, Iowa, without expense to the state.

House File No. 373. Approved April 2, 1931.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Council Bluffs Nonpareil April 8, 1931, and the Treynor Record April 9, 1931.

G. C. GREENWALT, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 319

## MISSOURI VALLEY

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings relating to an election held in the city of Missouri Valley, Iowa, on the proposition of constructing a city hall and fire station, and issuing bonds for such purpose, and levying an annual tax for the payment of such bonds, and validating the subsequent proceedings pursuant to said election, and declaring said bonds enforceable obligations of said city.

Whereas, the city council of the city of Missouri Valley, in Harrison county, Iowa, ordered a special election in said city to be held on June 19, 1930, on the proposition of constructing a city hall and fire station and issuing bonds for such purpose in the sum of not exceeding thirty-five

thousand dollars (\$35,000.00), and levying an annual tax for the payment of such bonds and interest thereon; and

Whereas, it appears from the records of said city council that said election was duly and legally called and held and notice thereof given and that on the aforesaid proposition there were cast ten hundred forty-nine (1049) ballots, of which seven hundred twenty-seven (727) were cast in favor of said proposition and three hundred twenty (320) votes were cast against said proposition, and two (2) ballots were declared defectively marked and not counted, and such records show that said proposition was duly carried; and

Whereas, said city council has taken proceedings pursuant to said election by providing for the issuance of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) city hall bonds dated September 1, 1930, and for the levy of taxes sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same will become due; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legal sufficiency of said proceedings to authorize the construction of said city hall and fire station, and as to the authority to issue said bonds and to levy and collect taxes sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same will become due, and it is deemed advisable to put said doubts and all others that may arise forever at rest; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That all proceedings relating to the election held June 19, 1930, in the city of Missouri Valley, Iowa, on the proposition of constructing a city hall and fire station, and issuing bonds for such purpose, in the sum of not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars 5 (\$35,000.00), and levying an annual tax for the payment of such 6 bonds and interest thereon, and all proceedings of the city council 7 of said city taken pursuant thereto for the issuance of thirty-five 8 thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) city hall bonds of said city, and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the principal and interest of said 9 bonds as the same will become due, be and the same are hereby de-10 clared to be legal and valid notwithstanding any irregularity, omission or defect in connection therewith, and that said bonds in the 11 12 sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) when issued, shall 13 be and are hereby declared to be valid and binding obligations of said city, and said city council be and is hereby authorized to levy and 14 15 collect the tax as provided for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as the same will become due. 16 17

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Missouri Valley Times and the Harrison County News, newspapers published at Missouri Valley, Iowa, without expense to the state.

House File No. 145. Approved February 13, 1931.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Harrison County News February 19, 1931, and the Missouri Valley Times February 16, 1931.

G. C. Greenwalt, Secretary of State.