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address as Keokuk, Iowa, expired on the twenty-seventh day of May, 1930, and, through inadvertence, the same was not renewed within the period prescribed by statute; and

WHEREAS, the said Keokuk Base Ball Grounds Association continued thereafter to conduct its business and affairs as a corporation; and

WHEREAS, on the first day of February, 1934, at a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation called for that purpose, the corporate period of said corporation was renewed for a period of twenty (20) years from the date of its expiration, and said stockholders adopted certain renewal, amended and substituted articles of incorporation; and

Whereas, on the third day of February, 1934, a certificate evidencing the renewal of the corporate existence of said corporation and the adoption of renewal, amended and substituted articles of incorporation was filed in the office of the secretary of state of the state of Iowa, and provision duly made for the payment of the filing and recording fees provided by law; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. All proceedings had with respect to the renewal of said corporation be and the same are hereby legalized and shall have the same force and effect as though in full compliance with the laws of the state of Iowa, and shall be held and considered as a renewal and extension of the period of corporate existence of the said Keokuk Base Ball Grounds Association, which expired on the twenty-seventh day of May, 1930, and that all of the corporate acts and proceedings of said company subsequent to the twenty-seventh day of May, 1930, including the proceedings in connection with the renewal or extension of the corporate existence of said company are hereby declared to be valid and legal the same as if they had in all respects been done in accordance with the general laws of the state of Iowa, relating to corporations.

The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to issue to said Keokuk Base Ball Grounds Association a certificate of renewal of the corporate existence of said company providing that said corporate existence shall expire on the twenty-seventh day of May, 1950. Nothing in this act shall be deemed or construed to affect pending

19 litigation.

House File No. 327. Approved February 16, 1934.

CHAPTER 215

MUSCATINE COUNTY. SUPPORT OF INDIGENT CHILDREN S. F. 248

AN ACT to legalize the tax levy made by the board of supervisors of Muscatine county, Iowa, in the years 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1933, to provide a fund for the support of indigent children, and to legalize the collection of said taxes by the treasurer of Muscatine county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, in the years 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1933, the board of supervisors of Muscatine county, Iowa, levied a tax of less than one mill, for the purpose of providing a fund to provide for the welfare of indigent

children in their own homes under order of court, as provided in sections three thousand six hundred forty-one (3641) and three thousand six hundred forty-one-b one (3641-b1), of the 1931 Code of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the fund raised by such levies was used in Muscatine county, Iowa, for the care of neglected and dependent children, as contemplated by said statutes, except that in the year 1932, with the consent of the budget director, a transfer was made from said fund to the general county fund, to be used as poor relief; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the validity of the levy and collection of such taxes in Muscatine county, Iowa, due to the fact that said county has a population of less than sixty-thousand; now, therefore,

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

- SECTION 1. That the levy of taxes made by the board of supervisors of Muscatine county, Iowa, in the year 1928, at the rate of nine tenths (.9) of one mill, also the levy in the year 1929, at the 2 4 rate of nine tenths (.9) of one mill, also the levy made in the year 1930, at the rate of nine tenths (.9) of one mill, also the levy made in the year 1931, at the rate of five tenths (.5) of one mill, also the levy made in the year 1933, at the rate of eighteen one-hundredths 5 6 7 (.18) of one mill, for the purpose of providing a fund for the care 8 and support of neglected, dependent and indigent children, as pro-9 vided in sections three thousand six hundred forty-one (3641) and 10 11 three thousand six hundred forty-one-b one (3641-b1), of the Code of Iowa, 1931, and the collection of said taxes by the treasurer of 12 Muscatine county, Iowa, be and the same are hereby legalized, vali-13 dated and confirmed, the same as if they had been fully and com-14 pletely authorized prior to such levy and collection. 15
 - SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Muscatine Journal & News-Tribune, a newspaper published in the city and county of Muscatine, Iowa, and in the West Liberty Index, a newspaper published in the city of West Liberty, Iowa.

Senate File No. 248. Approved February 14, 1934.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Muscatine Journal, February 17, 1934, and West Liberty Index, February 22, 1934.

Mrs. Alex Miller, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 216

MUSCATINE COUNTY. MAINTENANCE COUNTY HOME

S. F. 285

AN ACT to legalize the expenditure of the board of supervisors of Muscatine county. Iowa, during the year 1933, in the sum of \$11,969.31, from the county insane fund, for the maintenance of the county home.

WHEREAS, it became necessary in Muscatine county, Iowa, during the year 1933, for the board of supervisors of said county to expend and use the sum of \$11,969.31 out of the county insane fund for the support of the Muscatine county home; and