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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 the corporate existence of Clinton, Davenport and Muscatine Railway 3 Company and the adoption of renewal, amended and substituted articles of incorporation be and the same are hereby legalized and shall have the same force and effect as if adopted pursuant to law within 6 the period prescribed by statute, and shall be held and considered as a renewal and extension of the period of corporate existence of said 8 corporation, which expired February 1, 1930, and all of the corporate 9 acts and proceedings of said corporation subsequent to February 1, 10 1930, including the proceedings in connection with the renewal and 11 extension of the corporate existence of said corporation and the 12 adoption of renewal, amended and substituted articles of incorpora-13 tion, are hereby declared to be valid and legal and to have the same 14 force and effect as though said renewal and extension of the cor-15 porate existence had been consummated within the time prescribed 16 by law. 17

The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to issue to said Clinton, Davenport and Muscatine Railway Company a certificate of renewal of the corporate existence of said corporation, providing that the corporate existence shall expire on the first day of February, 1950. Nothing in this act shall be deemed or construed to affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Davenport Democrat and Leader and in the Davenport Daily Times, newspapers published in the city of Davenport, Scott county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Senate File No. 482. Approved April 11, 1933.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Davenport Democrat and Leader, April 13, 1933, and the Davenport Daily Times, April 13, 1933.

Mrs. Alex Miller, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 259

VAN BUREN COUNTY. FOX RIVER DRAINAGE DIST. NO. 1

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AN ACT to legalize and validate twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) drainage bonds of Fox River drainage district number one (1) of Van Buren county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, pursuant to a resolution dated November 25, 1932, of the board of supervisors of Van Buren county, Iowa, sitting as drainage board of Fox River drainage district number one (1), Van Buren county, Iowa, there were issued twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) of bonds of said drainage district dated December 1, 1932, and

WHEREAS, the Fox River drainage district number one (1) of Van Buren county, Iowa, has been in existence since 1915, and was constructed at an original cost of \$75,000.00, and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain the ditch and to prevent it from becoming useless it was necessary for the drainage board to order certain repairs, and

WHEREAS, said repairs were contracted for and have since been com-

pleted and the work accepted, and

WHEREAS, the said drainage district has no funds on hand with which to pay warrants issued for said repairs and it was necessary to issue bonds, and

Whereas, said drainage district is enjoying the use and benefit thereof and the several purposes for which said expenditures were made are well worth the sum contracted to be paid therefor, and

WHEREAS, the principal portion of said repairs and the expenditures therefor were made to provide an outlet by an extension of said ditch into the state of Missouri under section 7578 of the 1931 code of Iowa, and

Whereas, doubts have arisen as to the legal sufficiency of said proceedings, especially as to the construction of said improvements, the levying of assessments, and as to the authority to issue and sell said bonds and to the authority to collect assessments now levied in sums 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 construction of said improvements, the levying of assessments and the issuance of said bonds be and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid not-withstanding any irregularities, omissions or defects in connection therewith, and that said bonds in the sum of \$12,500.00 when and as issued and sold shall be and are hereby declared to be valid and binding obligations of said Fox River drainage district number one and said Fox River drainage district number one is hereby authorized to collect the assessments now levied for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as the same will become due.
- SEC. 2. That the bonds of said drainage district in the aggregate amount of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) authorized November 25, 1932, by the board of supervisors of Van Buren county, Iowa, as drainage board of Fox River drainage district number one, when issued, sold and delivered to the purchasers are hereby declared to be legal and to constitute valid and binding obligations, of said drainage district.
- 1 SEC. 3. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.
- SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Keosauqua Republican, a newspaper published in Keosauqua, Iowa, and the Van Buren Record, a newspaper published in Bonaparte, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Senate File No. 75. Approved March 25, 1933.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Keosauqua Republican, March 30, 1933, and the Bonaparte Van Buren Record, April 6, 1933.

Mrs. Alex Miller, Secretary of State.