

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. All proceedings heretofore taken by the city council
2 of the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, authorizing and providing for the
3 issuance of jail bonds of said city in the amount of \$80,000.00 and
4 making provision for the levy of taxes to pay the principal and inter-
5 est of said bonds are hereby legalized, validated and confirmed, and
6 said jail bonds issued pursuant to and in accordance with said pro-
7 ceedings are hereby declared to be legal and to constitute valid and
8 binding obligations and indebtedness of said city.

1 SEC. 2. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall
2 take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Cedar
3 Rapids Gazette and in The Cedar Rapids Tribune, newspapers pub-
4 lished in the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, all without expense to the
5 state.

Senate File 302. Approved March 17, 1937.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Cedar Rapids Gazette, March 20, 1937, and the Cedar Rapids Tribune, March 26, 1937.

ROBERT E. O'BRIAN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 254

LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 518

AN ACT to legalize a special election held in the city of Iowa City, Iowa, on the 11th day of December, 1936.

WHEREAS, a special election was held in the city of Iowa City, Iowa, on the 11th day of December, 1936, under the provisions of chapter three hundred nineteen (319) of the code, 1935; and,

WHEREAS, said election was for the purpose of authorizing the erecting, purchasing, or remodeling the partially destroyed building located at 204 South Gilbert street in said city as a city hall to be used for general community and municipal purposes, including assembly hall, auditorium, and public hall, and contracting indebtedness for such purpose not exceeding \$35,000.00 and issuing bonds for such purpose not exceeding \$35,000.00 and levying a tax annually upon the taxable property in Iowa City, Iowa, not exceeding one-third mill per annum for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon; and,

WHEREAS, at said election the proposition voted on carried by approximately 63% of the vote cast thereon; and,

WHEREAS, a question has arisen as to the legality of such election and the authority to erect, purchase, or remodel said partially destroyed building as a city hall, to contract indebtedness, to issue bonds and to levy a tax, which question should be put forever at rest.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That the actions and proceedings of the city council
2 of Iowa City, Iowa, and of the officials of the city of Iowa City, Iowa,

3 in calling and holding the special election held in the city of Iowa City,
 4 Iowa, on the 11th day of December, 1936, and the election itself on the
 5 proposition of authorizing the erecting, purchasing, or remodeling the
 6 partially destroyed building located at 204 South Gilbert street in
 7 said city as a city hall to be used for general community and municipal
 8 purposes, including assembly hall, auditorium, and public hall, and
 9 contracting indebtedness for such purpose not exceeding \$35,000.00
 10 and issuing bonds for such purpose not exceeding \$35,000.00 and levy-
 11 ing a tax annually upon the taxable property in Iowa City, Iowa, not
 12 exceeding one-third mill per annum for the payment of such bonds
 13 and the interest thereon is hereby validated and legalized notwith-
 14 standing any irregularity or omission in connection therewith and
 15 shall constitute full authority for the contracting of indebtedness and
 16 issuing bonds and levying a tax in the amounts and for the purposes
 17 provided in said proposition.

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
 2 in force and effect from and after its publication without expense to
 3 the state in the Iowa City Press-Citizen and in the Daily Iowan, two
 4 newspaper published in Iowa City, Iowa.

House File 518. Approved May 1, 1937.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa City Press Citizen,
 May 31, 1937, and the Daily Iowan, Iowa City, June 1, 1937.

ROBERT E. O'BRIAN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 255

SIOUX CITY

S. F. 11

AN ACT to legalize the actions of the city council and the city auditor of the city of
 Sioux City, Iowa, in making expenditures, incurring indebtedness and issuing war-
 rants between the dates of February 18, 1936, to April 10, 1936, inclusive, in the
 sum of sixty-two thousand six hundred eighty-four dollars thirty cents (\$62,684.30),
 said warrants being drawn on the "general fund—emergency", and to make said
 warrants a legal, binding and valid obligation of the city of Sioux City, Iowa.

WHEREAS, in the months of January, February and March of 1936, there
 was created, by reason of an act of God in the form of an unprecedented
 snow fall, an emergency in the city of Sioux City, Iowa, whereby the
 streets, sidewalks, alleys and highways were blocked with snow, many of
 the homes of its citizens were completely isolated, and it was impossible to
 get food, fuel, clothing and medical aid to them; and the fire department of
 said city was unable to operate except on a few streets; and

WHEREAS, it became imperative that said streets, alleys and highways
 in said city be cleared of snow and ice immediately to prevent great suffer-
 ing, loss of property and loss of human life; and

WHEREAS, in said emergency the city council of said city authorized the
 city auditor to issue warrants up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,-
 000.00) on the general fund for the purpose of defraying the cost of clear-
 ing said streets, alleys and highways of snow and ice; and

WHEREAS, said city auditor, pursuant to instructions and authorizations
 from the city council, did, between the dates of February 18, 1936, and April