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EARL G. MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 262

TOWN OF THORNTON

H. F. 222

AN ACT to legalize a special election held in the incorporated town of Thornton, Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, on the 27th day of October, 1938, relating to the issuance of bonds of said town, and declaring bonds issued pursuant to said election to be enforceable obligations of said town.

WHEREAS, a special election was held in the incorporated town of Thornton, in the county of Cerro Gordo, state of Iowa, on the 27th day of October, 1938, at which there was submitted to the voters of said town the proposition of whether or not the town should erect a public waterworks plant and distribution system at a total cost of not to exceed \$22,713.65, and contract indebtedness for such purpose not exceeding \$12,500, and issue bonds for such purpose in an amount not exceeding \$12,500, and levy a tax annually upon the taxable property in the town for payment thereof; and

WHEREAS, it appears that at said special election more than sixty per cent of the total votes cast were in favor of said proposition; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legal sufficiency of said election, the sufficiency of the notice of election, the authority to erect said public waterworks plant and distribution system, to contract the indebtedness and to issue bonds in connection therewith, which doubts and all others that might arise should be forever put at rest; therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. The special election, notice thereof, and all proceed-
2 ings in connection therewith held in the incorporated town of Thorn-
3 ton, Iowa, on the 27th day of October, 1938, at which there was sub-
4 mitted to the voters of said town the proposition of whether or not
5 the town should erect a public waterworks plant and distribution sys-
6 tem at a total cost of not to exceed \$22,713.65 and contract indebted-
7 ness for such purpose not exceeding \$12,500, and issue bonds for
8 such purpose in an amount not exceeding \$12,500, and levy a tax an-
9 nually upon the taxable property in the town for payment thereof,
10 are hereby declared to be legal and valid, notwithstanding any irregu-
11 larity, omission, or defect in the notice of said special election or other
12 proceedings in connection therewith; and said election shall constitute
13 legal and sufficient authority for the erection of said waterworks plant
14 and distribution system by said town, and the bonds issued pursuant
15 to said election in the amount aforesaid are hereby declared to be valid
16 and binding obligations of said town.

1 SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be
 2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Thornton
 3 Enterprise, a newspaper published at Thornton, Iowa, and in the Clear
 4 Lake Mirror, a newspaper published at Clear Lake, Iowa, all without
 5 expense to the state.

Approved February 23, 1939.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Thornton Enterprise,
 March 3, 1939, and the Clear Lake Mirror, March 2, 1939.

EARL G. MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 263

CITY OF DECORAH

H. F. 191

AN ACT to authorize and legalize issuance of warrants by the city of Decorah in Winneshiek county, Iowa, to be drawn against the bridge fund of the city of Decorah, Iowa, for the purpose of purchasing right of way and assisting in federal project in the diversion of flood waters from dry run to the Upper Iowa river within and adjacent to the city of Decorah, Iowa.

WHEREAS, there runs through the city of Decorah, Iowa, a certain stream known as Dry Run over which have been erected and maintained a large number of bridges; and

WHEREAS, a certain Federal project is contemplated for the diversion of the flood waters heretofore following the channel of said Dry Run, which project when completed will in large measure do away with the necessity of such bridges and their maintenance and in substitution for which certain culverts will be constructed and maintained; and

WHEREAS, the said project will be of great benefit to the city of Decorah, Iowa, in eliminating the cost of maintenance, repair, and reconstruction of said bridges; and

WHEREAS, as a part of said Federal project the city of Decorah, Iowa, must agree to contribute the necessary right of way required to accomplish the diversion of the flood waters from Dry Run to the Upper Iowa River and no fund now exists which the city is authorized to use for said purpose; and

WHEREAS, the funds now available in the bridge fund, together with the anticipated revenue for the coming two years allocated to said bridge fund, will be sufficient to provide the necessary funds for the purchase of said right of way and no additional taxes are contemplated or will be required; therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Decorah, Iowa, is hereby
 2 authorized to order and direct the issuance of warrants drawn against
 3 the bridge fund of the city of Decorah, Iowa, in an amount not in ex-
 4 cess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) to be used for the pur-
 5 chase of right of way and to the expense required under the Federal
 6 Flood Waters Diversion Project for the diversion of flood waters from
 7 Dry Run to the Upper Iowa River in and adjacent to the city of De-