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3 of the Ladies Professorship Association of Fayette, Iowa, and the last 4 named articles of incorporation filed as aforesaid, and recorded in book three (3) of the incorporate records of Fayette County, Iowa, 5 at page three hundred eighty-seven (387) thereof, are hereby de-6 7 clared legal and valid to all intents and purposes as provided by said section 8592-a1 of said 1935 Code of Iowa, and the title, rights, pos-session in and to all property heretofore had, owned, possessed, or acquired by either and all of said former named corporation, is hereby 8 9 10 11 declared to be lawfully conferred upon and vested in and made valid as the property and rights of the said last named corporation, ar-12 ticles of which were filed in said book three (3) of articles of incor-poration at page three hundred eighty-seven (387) thereof, with all 13 14 the powers and privileges conferred by lawful reincorporation under 15 said section eight thousand five hundred ninety-two (8592), Code, 1935, whether or not there was or should be found to be any failure 16 17 in any particular to comply fully with the provisions of said section 18 or the laws of Iowa. That the provisions of said articles and the nam-19 ing of said officers thereof and the re-election thereof, and all acts  $\mathbf{20}$ heretofore and hereafter performed by said executive committee and 21 22 officers or of said corporation, are hereby legalized and declared to be 23 valid in all respects as if all the provisions of the statutes and the 24 relations\* thereto had been in all respects strictly and fully complied 25 with.

1 SEC. 2. That said corporation shall remain valid, and continue its 2 existence as such for the period and under the conditions provided by 3 Chapter three hundred ninety-four (394), Code, 1935.

Approved April 20, 1939.

# **CHAPTER 286**

#### TOWN OF HOPKINTON

#### H. F. 642

AN ACT to legalize a special election held in the town of Hopkinton, Iowa, on the twentythird day of February, 1939, on the proposition of authorizing said town to construct a municipal building and contract indebtedness and issue bonds for such purpose, and levy a tax annually upon the taxable property in said town for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon, and to legalize indebtedness incurred and taxes levied pursuant thereto, and the proceedings providing for the issuance and sale of said bonds, and to declare bonds issued pursuant to said election to be valid and enforceable obligations of said town.

WHEREAS, it appears that a special election was held in the incorporated town of Hopkinton, in Delaware county, Iowa, on the 23d day of February, 1939, at which there was submitted to the voters of said town the proposition of authorizing said town to construct a municipal building and contract indebtedness for such purpose not exceeding Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), and issue bonds for such purpose not exceeding Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), and levy a tax annually upon the taxable property in said town not exceeding two and one-half mills per annum for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon; and

<sup>\*</sup>Note: In accordance with enrolled bill.

WHEREAS, the returns of said election show that more than sixty per cent (60%) of the total votes cast on said proposition were in favor of said proposition; and it appears that pursuant to said election the town council directed that bonds in said amount, and for said purposes, be issued, and said bonds have been sold; and

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WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legal sufficiency of said election, of the giving of notice thereof, of the authority to construct a municipal building and contract indebtedness, and issue bonds for such purpose, and to levy a tax for the payment of such bonds and interest thereon, and as to the sufficiency of the proceedings providing for the issuance and sale of said bonds, which doubts and all others that might arise should be forever put at rest; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the special election, the notice thereof and all 2 proceedings in connection therewith held in the incorporated town of 3 Hopkinton, Iowa, on the 23d day of February, 1939, on the propo-4 sition of authorizing said town to construct a municipal building, and contract indebtedness for such purpose not exceeding Eight Thousand 5 6 Dollars (\$8,000), and issue bonds for such purpose not exceeding Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), and levy a tax annually upon the 7 8 taxable property in said town not exceeding two and one-half mills 9 per annum for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon, 10 and the proceedings of the town council in connection with the issuance and sale of said bonds, are hereby declared to be legally suffi-11 12 cient and valid notwithstanding any irregularity, omission or defect in connection therewith, and that said election and proceedings shall 13 14 constitute legal and sufficient authority for the construction of a mu-15 nicipal building by said town, and the contracting of indebtedness and 16 issuance of bonds for such purpose, and the levying of a tax for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon, and that bonds is-17 sued pursuant to said election and proceedings are hereby declared 18 19 to be valid 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 Hopkin-3 ton Leader, a newspaper published in Hopkinton, Iowa, and in the 4 Manchester Press, a newspaper published in Manchester, Iowa, all

5 without expense to the state.

## Approved April 20, 1939.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Hopkinton Leader on May 4, 1939, and that the Manchester Press refused to make publication. I further certify that the foregoing act was published at my request in the Cedar Rapids Gazette on May 5, 1939.

EARL G. MILLER, Secretary of State.\*

\*Note: Designated under authority of Sec. 55, Code 1935.