

## CHAPTER 243

## WAPELLO COUNTY LEGALIZING ACT

S. F. 51

AN ACT to legalize the action of the county board of supervisors of Wapello county, Iowa, in making expenditures and approving claims against said county for secondary road maintenance and construction, to legalize said expenditures and said claims as valid and binding obligations of said county, and to authorize said county by its proper officials to pay said indebtedness evidenced by said claims by the issuance and exchange or sale of funding bonds as authorized by law.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Wapello County, Iowa, heretofore incurred indebtedness during the years 1943 and 1944 for the maintenance and construction of secondary roads in said County and during the year 1944 and prior to January 1, 1945, said Board allowed and authorized the payment of said claims against the maintenance and construction funds of said County, and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were for the purpose of maintaining and constructing roads, bridges and culverts, and for necessary material, equipment, repairs, parts, and supplies therefor, and the County of Wapello is enjoying the use and benefit thereof, and said expenditures were necessary to keep said roads in condition for general purposes and for transportation of agricultural and other products and for traffic deemed essential to the community and the needs of the World War, and said expenditures and the purposes for which they were made were well worth the sum which said County agreed should be paid therefor and the indebtedness of said County at the time said expenditures were made did not and does not now exceed the constitutional limit of indebtedness, and

WHEREAS, the unpaid claims so allowed aggregate the sum of \$43,156.27 and were and are bona fide claims against said County and should be paid, and

WHEREAS, at the time of the incurring of said indebtedness there was no money in the secondary road maintenance fund and construction fund of said County adequate to pay said indebtedness, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the authority of the Board of Supervisors to make said expenditures, incur said indebtedness, approve said claims and order the payment thereof and it is deemed advisable that said doubts and all questions concerning the validity of said indebtedness and said proceedings be forever put at rest; now therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. That the acts and proceedings of the Board of Super-  
2 visors of the County of Wapello making such expenditures and in-  
3 curring said indebtedness by said County and approving said claims  
4 and ordering the payment thereof be and the same are hereby legalized  
5 and validated.

1 SEC. 2. That the aforesaid unpaid claims against the County of  
2 Wapello in the aggregate sum of \$43,156.27 be and the same are  
3 hereby legalized and declared to be binding, valid, legal general obliga-  
4 tions and indebtedness of said County, and said County through its  
5 proper officers is authorized to issue and exchange or sell bonds to  
6 fund said indebtedness as provided by the laws of the State of Iowa.

1 SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take  
 2 effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication  
 3 in The Ottumwa Daily Courier, a newspaper published in Ottumwa,  
 4 Iowa, and in The Blakesburg Excelsior, a newspaper published in  
 5 Blakesburg, Iowa, without expense to the State of Iowa.

Approved February 9, 1945.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in The Ottumwa Daily Courier, Ottumwa, Iowa, February 14, 1945, and The Blakesburg Excelsior, Blakesburg, Iowa, February 15, 1945.

WAYNE M. ROPES, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 244

### WAUKON LEGALIZING ACT

S. F. 356

AN ACT to legalize and validate the proceedings authorizing and providing for the issuance and delivery of hospital bonds by the city of Waukon, Iowa, and the provisions made for taxes for the payment of said bonds and declaring said bonds issued pursuant to said proceedings to be enforceable obligations of said city.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Waukon, Iowa, did heretofore by resolution and in reliance upon Special Municipal election theretofore held on the 10th day of April, 1944, in said city, authorize and provide for the issuance and delivery of Hospital Bonds of said City in the principal amount of \$16,500 for the purpose of completing the construction of a building for a city hospital and by said resolution provided for the payment of the interest on and principal of said bonds by the levy and collection of annual taxes on the taxable property in said city; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of said bonds, proceedings, election and the provisions made for the payment of same, and it is deemed advisable to put said doubts and all others that might arise concerning same forever at rest;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 SECTION 1. That all proceedings heretofore taken by the City  
 2 Council of the City of Waukon, Iowa, and the Special Municipal elec-  
 3 tion of April 10, 1944 providing for the issuance and delivery of Hos-  
 4 pital Bonds by the City of Waukon, Iowa, and providing for the levy  
 5 and collection of an annual tax to pay the interest on and principal of  
 6 said bonds, are hereby legalized, validated and confirmed, and said  
 7 Hospital Bonds issued and delivered pursuant to and in accordance  
 8 with said proceedings are hereby declared to be legal and to constitute  
 9 valid and binding obligations of said City.

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take  
 2 effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in  
 3 the Waukon Republican and Standard, a newspaper published in the