

WHEREAS, the cost each month for each such child has in many cases exceeded the amount of eighteen dollars (\$18); and

WHEREAS, due to the economic instability of recent years county officials have found it necessary to allow payments for such care and support in excess of eighteen dollars (\$18); and

WHEREAS, the amounts paid by county officials have been within the sound discretion of such officials so that neglected, dependent and delinquent children should receive proper care and support in keeping with the best interests of the county; now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Payments made by various counties to institutions for  
2 the care and support of neglected, dependent, and delinquent children  
3 in amounts exceeding eighteen dollars (\$18) per month for each  
4 child are hereby legalized and validated.

1 SEC. 2. Contracts between counties and such institutions for  
2 payments in excess of eighteen dollars (\$18) per month for the care  
3 and support of each child placed by the county in such institutions  
4 are hereby declared to constitute valid and binding contracts.

1 SEC. 3. Payments in excess of the amount authorized by section  
2 two hundred forty point five (240.5), Code 1946, heretofore made  
3 by county officers in carrying out the terms of contracts between  
4 counties and institutions for the care and support of neglected,  
5 dependent, and delinquent children placed in such institutions are  
6 hereby legalized and validated.

Approved April 17, 1947.

## CHAPTER 321

### COUNTY BRIDGE BONDS LEGALIZED

H. F. 389

AN ACT to legalize and validate proceedings authorizing and providing for the issuance, sale and delivery of bridge bonds by counties in Iowa, and provisions made for taxes for the payment of said bonds and declaring said bonds issued pursuant to said proceedings to be enforceable obligations of such counties.

WHEREAS, at an election held on the fifth day of November, 1946, there was submitted to the qualified electors of Muscatine County, Iowa, the following proposition, "Shall Muscatine County be authorized to issue, sell and deliver bridge bonds by the county and levy and collect an annual tax on all of the taxable property within said county to pay the principal and interest on said bonds?" and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of said proceedings and bonds, 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 pursuant to  
2 a favorable election by the Board of Supervisors of any county in  
3 Iowa authorizing and providing for the issuance, sale and delivery  
4 of bridge bonds by the county and providing for the levy and collection  
5 of annual taxes on all of the taxable property therein to pay the  
6 interest on and principal of said bonds, are hereby legalized, validated  
7 and confirmed, and said bridge bonds issued, sold and delivered  
8 pursuant to and in accordance with said proceedings are hereby  
9 declared to be legal and to constitute valid and binding obligations  
10 of the county.

1 SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall take  
2 effect and be in force from and after its publication in the West  
3 Liberty Index, a newspaper published in the City of West Liberty,  
4 Iowa, and in The Muscatine Journal and News Tribune, a newspaper  
5 published in Muscatine, Iowa, all without expense to the state.

Approved April 14, 1947.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the West Liberty Index,  
April 24, 1947, and The Muscatine Journal and News Tribune, April 19, 1947.

ROLLO H. BERGESON, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 322

### ADAIR COUNTY HOSPITAL LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 91

AN ACT to legalize and validate the proceedings authorizing and providing for the issuance, sale and delivery of county memorial hospital bonds by Adair county, 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 county.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Adair County, Iowa, did heretofore, by resolution authorize and provide for the issuance and delivery of County Memorial Hospital bonds of said county in the principal amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of establishing, erecting and equipping a County Public Hospital and procuring a site therefor in said county 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 all of the taxable property in said county; and

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

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

1 SECTION 1. That all proceedings heretofore taken by the Board  
2 of Supervisors of Adair County, Iowa, authorizing and providing for  
3 the issuance, sale and delivery of County Memorial Hospital bonds by