CHAPTER 259

CITY OF BETTENDORF LEGALIZING ACT H. F. 176

AN ACT to authorize and legalize the city council of the city of Bettendorf, Iowa, to make a permanent transfer of funds in the amount of twenty thousand four hundred forty-two dollars and thirty-seven cents from the fund now known as the "Twenty Third Street Paving Fund" to the "Consolidated Fund."

WHEREAS, the city of Bettendorf, Iowa, through its city council and, as provided for by law, issued a fifty thousand dollar bond issue of which thirty thousand dollars was to be for "city improvement" and twenty thousand dollars for "city grading" and

WHEREAS, the city official charged with the keeping of the city's official records erroneously wrote and designated in the city's official book the entire fund as the "Twenty Third Street Paving Fund", which writing and designation was an entire misnomer and

WHEREAS, the express official recorded intention of the city council was to expend the moneys, raised from such bond issue, for general maintenance and repair of existing city streets and to have such moneys placed in the "Consolidated Fund" and

WHEREAS, because of such erroneous designation, the loss of use of such funds has seriously hampered the regular and necessary street maintenance and improvements and other vitally necessary city improvements and

WHEREAS, it would be for the best interest and welfare of the city to grant this transfer of twenty thousand four hundred forty-two dollars and thirty-seven cents from what is now known as the "Twenty Third Street Paving Fund" to the "Consolidated Fund", now, therefore

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

- SECTION 1. That the city council of the city of Bettendorf, Iowa is hereby authorized to transfer funds in the amount of twenty thousand four hundred forty-two dollars and thirty-seven cents from the fund
- 4 now known and designated as the "Twenty Third Street Paving
- 5 Fund" to the "Consolidated Fund".
- SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the Farm Bureau News, a newspaper published in the city of Bettendorf,
- 3 Farm Bureau News, a newspaper published in the city of Bettendorf, 4 Iowa, and in the Davenport Democrat, a newspaper published in the
- 5 city of Davenport, Iowa, such publication to be without expense to 6 the state.
 - Approved March 9, 1949.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Farm Bureau News, March 24, 1949, and in the Davenport Democrat, March 24, 1949.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, Secretary of State.