

WHEREAS, the Otley Telephone Company has now been organized as a co-operative association under chapter four hundred ninety-nine (499) of the 1954 Code of Iowa and has elected to be bound by and to accept the benefits of chapter four hundred ninety-nine (499) of the 1954 Code of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, the secretary of the state of Iowa did on the ninth (9th) day of November, 1953, issue to the said co-operative a certificate of incorporation granting perpetual existence to the said co-operative, now therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. All proceedings had with respect to the adoption of the
2 amended and substituted articles of incorporation of the Otley Tele-
3 phone Company, a corporation with its principal place of business at
4 Otley, Marion County, Iowa, and all corporate acts of the said corpora-
5 tion, its officers and stockholders, since the expiration of the corporate
6 existence of said corporation on the seventh (7th) day of July, 1923,
7 are hereby legalized and shall have the same force and effect as though
8 the said proceedings had been adopted pursuant to law and within
9 the period prescribed by the statute and shall be held and considered
10 as an extension of the period of the corporate existence of said cor-
11 poration which expired July 7, 1923; and all corporate acts and pro-
12 ceedings of said corporation, including the proceedings had in con-
13 nection with the adoption of the amended and substituted articles of
14 incorporation are hereby declared to be valid and legal.

1 SEC. 2. Nothing in this act shall be deemed or construed to affect
2 pending litigation, if any, involving said corporation.

Approved April 5, 1955.

CHAPTER 297

AMES SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGALIZING ACT

S. F. 404

AN ACT to legalize and validate the proceedings of the board of directors of the Independent School District of Ames, in the county of Story, state of Iowa, authorizing and providing for the issuance of school building bonds and for the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds and declaring the bonds issued pursuant to said proceedings to be enforceable obligations of said school district.

WHEREAS, it appears from the records of the board of directors of the independent school district of Ames, in the county of Story, state of Iowa, that pursuant to a sufficient petition theretofore filed, said board of directors called and ordered a special election to be held in said school district on March 2, 1955, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of issuing bonds of said school district in not to exceed the sum of three hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$390,000) for the purpose of carrying out a school building program consisting of constructing and equipping an addition to the Warren H. Meeker school, an addition to the Whittier

school and an addition to an existing school building in the fourth ward of the city of Ames and notice of said election was published once each week for four consecutive weeks prior to the day of said election in the manner and form required by law; and

WHEREAS, during the night preceding said election the vault in which were stored the ballots and other election supplies for the first and second precincts was tampered with by unknown persons with the result that it was impossible to get the vault open before noon of the day of said election and while the polls in all other precincts were open from seven o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock in the evening, the polls in the first and second precincts for said election could not be opened until the ballots and supplies were made available at noon, but the polls in these two precincts were kept open until ten o'clock in the evening of the day of said election; and

WHEREAS, every effort was made to advise the voters residing in the first and second precincts of the changes in the hours for voting in these precincts and approximately the same percentage of the voters residing in these precincts voted at said election as had voted in previous bond elections and after canvassing the results of said election it was found and determined that said bond proposition was approved by more than eighty per cent (80%) of the total number of votes cast for and against said proposition throughout said school district, there being 2182 votes cast in favor of said proposition and 481 votes cast against the same; and

WHEREAS, in reliance upon the favorable vote cast at said election the board of directors of said school district has by resolution authorized and provided for the issuance of school building bonds to the amount and for the purpose aforesaid and has made provision for the levy of taxes to pay said bonds and the interest thereon; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of said election and proceedings and provisions made for the issuance and payment of said bonds and it is deemed advisable to put such 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 board of
2 directors of the independent school district of Ames, in the county
3 of Story, state of Iowa, preliminary to and in connection with the
4 special election held in said school district on March 2, 1955, and pro-
5 viding for the issuance of school building bonds of said school district
6 to the amount of three hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$390,000)
7 pursuant to said election, and for the levy of taxes to pay said bonds
8 and interest thereon, are hereby legalized, validated and confirmed,
9 and said school building bonds issued, sold and delivered pursuant
10 to and in accordance with said proceedings are hereby declared to be
11 legal and to constitute valid and binding obligations of said school
12 district.

1 SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall
2 take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publica-

3 tion in the Ames Daily Tribune, a newspaper published in Ames,
4 Iowa, and in the Herald, a newspaper published in Story City, Iowa,
5 all without expense to the state.

Approved March 29, 1955.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 404, was published in the Ames Daily Tribune, Ames, Iowa, April 6, 1955, and in the Herald, Story City, Iowa, April 7, 1955.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 298

BELMOND SCHOOL LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 397

AN ACT to legalize and validate the proceedings for the organization and establishment of the Belmond Community School District, in the counties of Wright and Hancock, state of Iowa, and declaring said district a duly and legally organized corporate body as provided by law.

WHEREAS, the Belmond Community School District, in the Counties of Wright and Hancock, State of Iowa, was organized and established pursuant to the provisions of Chapter two hundred seventy-five (275), Code of 1954, and the existence of said District is of general public interest and vital to the public interest and welfare of the area contained within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of the proceedings for the organization and establishment of said District, and it is deemed advisable and necessary to put such 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 in connection
2 with the organization, creation, and establishment of the Belmond
3 Community School District, in the Counties of Wright and Hancock,
4 State of Iowa, are hereby declared to be valid, legal and sufficient to
5 create and establish the body corporate and politic known as the Bel-
6 mond Community School District in the Counties of Wright and Han-
7 cock, State of Iowa, and the same are hereby legalized, validated, and
8 confirmed, and said School District is declared to be a legal entity and
9 municipality created under the provisions of Chapter two hundred and
10 seventy-five (275), Code of 1954.

1 SEC. 2. This Act being of immediate importance shall be in full
2 force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the
3 Belmond Independent, a newspaper published at Belmond, Iowa, and
4 the Wright County Monitor, a newspaper published at Clarion, Iowa,
5 without expense to the state.

Approved April 6, 1955.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 397, was published in the Belmond Independent, Belmond, Iowa, April 28, 1955, and in the Wright County Monitor, Clarion, Iowa, April 28, 1955.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*