

WHEREAS, said commissioners did on the 28th day of March, 1955, in reliance upon said special election, call a special election for the purpose of electing officers for said town as provided by chapter three hundred and sixty-two (362), Code of 1954, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of said election and proceedings relative thereto, and it is deemed advisable to put said doubts, and all others that might arise concerning the same, forever at rest, now therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the special election relative to the incorporation
2 of the town of Gibson, Iowa, held on the 13th day of December, 1954,
3 in said town as referred to in the preamble hereof, and the proceedings
4 heretofore taken by the commissioners of said election in connection
5 therewith, and the special election held on the 28th day of March,
6 1955, for the purpose of electing officers in said town as referred to
7 in the preamble hereof, and the proceedings heretofore taken by said
8 commissioners of said election in connection therewith be and the
9 same are hereby validated and declared to be legal and the said town
10 of Gibson, Iowa, is hereby declared to be duly incorporated.

1 SEC. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall
2 take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publica-
3 tion in the What Cheer Patriot Chronicle, a newspaper published at
4 What Cheer, Iowa, and in The Hedrick Journal, a newspaper pub-
5 lished at Hedrick, Iowa, all without expense to the state.

Approved May 6, 1955.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 548, was published in the What Cheer Patriot Chronicle, What Cheer, Iowa, June 9, 1955, and in The Hedrick Journal, Hedrick, Iowa, June 8, 1955.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 323

ADAMS COUNTY LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 19

AN ACT to legalize and validate the special election and the proceedings authorizing and providing for the issuance, sale and delivery of courthouse bonds by Adams County, Iowa, and the provisions made for the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds and declaring said bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election and proceedings to be valid obligations of said county.

WHEREAS, a special election was held in Adams County, Iowa, on the 19th day of January, 1954, on the proposition of issuing bonds of said county in an amount not exceeding two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) for the purpose of erecting and equipping a courthouse and jail in said county and of levying an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, sufficient to pay the interest on and principal of said bonds, and said proposition was declared carried by more than sixty per cent (60%) of the votes cast for and against said proposition at said election; and

WHEREAS, in reliance upon said special election the board of supervisors of Adams County, Iowa, did thereafter adopt resolutions authorizing and providing for the issuance, sale and delivery of Courthouse Bonds of said county in the sum of \$225,000.00 for the purpose aforesaid and for the levy of an annual tax on all the taxable property in said county sufficient to pay the principal thereof and interest thereon; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of said proceedings, election and the provisions made for the issuance and the sale of said bonds pursuant to said election and for the levy of taxes to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds as the same become due, and it is deemed advisable to put such doubts and all others that might arise concerning the same forever at rest; now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the special election held on January 19, 1954, in
2 said county as referred to in the preamble hereof, and the proceedings
3 heretofore taken by the board of supervisors of said county in connec-
4 tion therewith, and the resolutions and proceedings of the board of
5 supervisors authorizing and providing for the issuance, sale and de-
6 livery of Courthouse Bonds of Adams County, Iowa, in the sum of
7 \$225,000.00 pursuant to said election and for the levy and collection
8 of annual taxes on all the taxable property in said county sufficient to
9 pay the interest on and principal of said bonds are hereby legalized,
10 validated and confirmed, and said Courthouse Bonds sold, issued and
11 delivered, pursuant to and in accordance with said proceedings are
12 hereby declared to be legal and to constitute valid and binding obliga-
13 tions of said county.

1 SEC. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall
2 take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Adams
3 County Free Press, a newspaper published in Corning, Iowa, and the
4 Lenox Time Table, a newspaper published in Lenox, Iowa, all without
5 expense to the state.

Approved March 18, 1955.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 19, was published in the Adams County Free Press, Corning, Iowa, March 31, 1955, and in the Lenox Time Table, Lenox, Iowa, March 31, 1955.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 324

LEE COUNTY LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 243

AN ACT to legalize certain errors and omissions of the county auditor of Lee County, Iowa, to validate and legalize a levy against all property in the city of Fort Madison, Iowa and to authorize transfer of the funds collected to the general fund of the city of Fort Madison, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the auditor of Lee County did make an error in 1951 in spreading and computing a 1.250 mill tax against all agricultural lands within the corporate limits of the city levied by the City Council of Fort