

## CHAPTER 362

## FRANKLIN COUNTY HOSPITAL LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 586

AN ACT to legalize and validate the acceptance, organization, and establishment of the county public hospital in county of Franklin, state of Iowa, and to declare said hospital a duly erected hospital as provided by law.

WHEREAS, pursuant to proceedings taken by the board of supervisors of Franklin County, Iowa, the question concerning whether to establish a County Public Hospital and acquire all of the assets and assume the liabilities of the Lutheran Hospital Association, Inc. of Hampton, Iowa, and further to levy a tax for the maintenance and equipping of the said hospital, all pursuant to Chapter three hundred forty-seven (347) of the 1962 Code of Iowa, was presented to the voters at the General Election, November 6, 1962, and approved by them, a petition having been filed prior to said election with the said board of supervisors asking that said question be submitted to the voters at the next general election; and

WHEREAS, the said hospital was encumbered by a mortgage originally in the amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) reduced at the time of the acceptance to forty-nine thousand dollars (\$49,000); and

WHEREAS, doubts may arise concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of the election acceptance, organization and establishment of said County Public Hospital, in the county of Franklin, State of Iowa, and it is deemed advisable, necessary and in the public interest 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. The election acceptance, organization, and establish-  
2 ment of the said County Public Hospital of the county of Franklin,  
3 State of Iowa, are hereby legalized, validated and confirmed, and the  
4 acceptance of the said County Public Hospital is hereby declared to  
5 constitute a legal erection of a County Public Hospital, and deemed to  
6 be a legally established county hospital and as such all the provisions  
7 of Chapter 347, Code 1962, as it is or may be amended shall be avail-  
8 able to it in the operation, financing, and conduct thereof; and the said  
9 mortgage encumbrance in the amount of forty-nine thousand dollars  
10 (\$49,000) to be payable out of the county public hospital fund all  
11 within the provisions of chapter three hundred forty-seven (347),  
12 Code 1962.

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 Hampton  
3 Chronicle, a newspaper published at Hampton, Iowa, and The Sheffield  
4 Press, a newspaper published at Sheffield, Iowa, without expense to the  
5 state.

Approved May 6, 1963.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 586, was published in the Hampton Chronicle, Hampton, Iowa, May 23, 1963, and in The Sheffield Press, Sheffield, Iowa, May 23, 1963.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*