

4 a Resolution entitled "A resolution amending the resolution of March
 5 18, 1963, entitled 'A resolution authorizing and providing for the issu-
 6 ance of \$55,000 water revenue bonds, of the town of Stuart, Iowa for
 7 the purpose of refunding a like amount of presently outstanding
 8 revenue obligations of said town, prescribing the form of said pro-
 9 posed bonds and providing for safeguarding, protecting and paying
 10 said bonds', and amending the resolution of April 3, 1967, entitled 'A
 11 resolution authorizing and providing for the issuance of \$48,000 water
 12 revenue bonds of the town of Stuart, Iowa, for the purpose of refund-
 13 ing a like amount of presently outstanding revenue obligations of said
 14 town, prescribing the form of said proposed bonds and providing for
 15 safeguarding, protecting and paying said bonds'", and the said Reso-
 16 lution and its provisions are hereby legalized, validated and confirmed,
 17 and the maximum water rates fixed in said Resolution adopted Feb-
 18 ruary 6th, 1973, as chargeable to consumers of water are declared to
 19 be legal; and the Town, during the term of the aforesaid Water Re-
 20 venue Bonds, dated March 15, 1963, and March 1, 1967, or bonds issued
 21 hereafter to refund a like amount thereof, shall be obligated to charge
 22 such rates as are sufficient at least to pay for the operation and main-
 23 tenance of the Municipal Water Utility of the Town and the interest
 24 on and principal of any Water Revenue Bonds which may be issued
 25 or outstanding, provided that such charges do not exceed the maxi-
 26 mum water rates fixed in the aforesaid Resolution adopted February
 27 6th, 1973.

1 SEC. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be
 2 in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publi-
 3 cation in The Stuart Herald, a newspaper published at Stuart, Iowa,
 4 and The Guthrie County Vedette, a newspaper published at Panora,
 5 Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved June 19, 1973.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 679, was published in The Stuart Herald, Stuart, Iowa, June 28, 1973, and in The Guthrie County Vedette, Panora, Iowa, July 5, 1973.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 301

MUSCATINE LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 732

AN ACT to legalize and validate the proceedings of the city council of the city of Muscatine, Iowa, preliminary to and in connection with an election on the proposition of annexing certain territory to the city of Muscatine, and declaring the validity of said proceedings and said election.

WHEREAS, It appears from the records of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, that, pursuant to published notice, the Council held a public hearing, and heard objectors and proponents for the annexation of certain territory to the City of Muscatine described as follows:

A tract of land situated in Muscatine County, Iowa, and located adjacent to the City of Muscatine, Iowa, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 10, T 76N, R 2W, of the Fifth PM, which point is also the present southwest corner of said City; thence north along the west line of said Section 10, and Section 3, T 76N, R 2W, and Section 34, T 77N R 2W, to a point 200 feet south of the intersection of said west section line, and the centerline of Lucas Street in said City; thence due west to the centerline of the east half of Section 33, T 77N, R 2W; thence north along the centerline of the east half of Sections 33 and 28, T 77N, R 2W, to the north line of said Section 28 thence east along the north line of Sections 28, 27, 26, and 25, T 77N, R 2W, to a point on said line 95.50 feet east of the south quarter corner of Section 24, T 77N, R 2W; thence north 00 degrees 07' 00" west a distance of 514.49 feet; thence north 89 degrees 52' 37" east a distance of 130.00 feet; thence north 00 degrees 07' 00" west distance of 294.00 feet; thence north 89 degrees 52' 37" a distance of 1109.99 feet; thence south 00 degrees 25' 55" east a distance of 808.50 feet; thence east to the east line of said Section 24; thence north along the east line of said Section 24, to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said Section 24; thence west to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said Section 24; thence south along the west line of said Section 24, to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said Section 24; thence west to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 21, T 77N, R 2W; thence south along the centerline of Sections 21, 28, and 33, T 77N, R 2W, and Sections 4 and 9, T 76N, R 2W, to the south quarter corner of said Section 9; thence west along the north line of Sections 16 and 17, T 76N, R 2W, to the north quarter corner of said Section 17; thence south to the center of said Section 17, thence west to the west quarter corner of said Section 17; thence south to the southwest corner of said Section 17; thence west along the north line of Section 19, T 76N, R 2W, to the northwest corner of said Section 19; thence south to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said Section 19; thence west to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 24, T 76N, R 3W; thence south to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, T 76N, R 3W; thence east along the centerline of the north half of said Section 25, and Section 30, T 76N, R 2W, to the intersection of said line with the centerline of the main tract* of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad; thence northeasterly along the centerline of the main track of said railroad to its point of intersection with the south line of Section 9, T 76N, R 2W; thence east to the southeast corner of said Section 9, the point of beginning; and

WHEREAS, at a subsequent meeting of the City Council held on September 21, 1972, a resolution was adopted directing the submission of the proposition of annexing the aforementioned territory to the City of Muscatine and directing the City Clerk to publish notice thereof; and

WHEREAS, thereafter and on the 7th day of November, 1972, an election was held on the proposition of annexing the territory described above to the City of Muscatine and such proposition carried by a majority of those voting thereon; and

*According to enrolled Act.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of the proceedings of the City Council preliminary to such election and the validity and legal sufficiency of such election 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 City
2 Council of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, preliminary to and in connec-
3 tion with the election on the proposition of annexing the aforescribed
4 territory to the City of Muscatine, on November 7, 1972, and said elec-
5 tion, are hereby legalized, validated and confirmed.

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 Mus-
3 catine Journal, a newspaper published in Muscatine, Iowa, and in The
4 Lone Tree Reporter, a newspaper published in Lone Tree, Iowa, with-
5 out expense to the state.

Approved June 19, 1973.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 732, was published in the Muscatine Journal, Muscatine, Iowa, June 30, 1973, and in The Lone Tree Reporter, Lone Tree, Iowa, July 5, 1973.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 302

POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY LEGALIZING ACT

S. F. 324

AN ACT to legalize and validate the proceedings of the board of township trustees of Lewis township of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, in connection with a certain election held to authorize a tax levy for fire protection purposes and the issuance of bonds in anticipation of said tax and declaring the validity of said election and that bonds issued pursuant to said proceedings shall be enforceable obligations of said township.

WHEREAS, it appears from the records of the Board of Township Trustees of Lewis Township in Pottawattamie County, Iowa, that said Board of Township Trustees adopted a resolution on July 14, 1972, calling a special election to be held in said Township concurrent with the primary election on August 1, 1972, at which there was submitted to the voters of said Township the proposition of authorizing the levy of a tax of 1½ mills on the taxable property in the Township for fire protection as authorized by Sections 359.42 and 359.43, Code of Iowa (1973); and

WHEREAS, after canvassing the results of the election on the proposition of levying said tax it was found and determined that said proposition was approved by more than sixty percent of the total number of votes cast for and against said proposition at said election, the vote being 129 in favor and 45 opposed; and

WHEREAS, in reliance upon the favorable vote cast at said election, the Board of Township Trustees of said Township proposes to provide for the issuance of bonds in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00 for the purpose of