

CHAPTER 304

POLK COUNTY LEGALIZING ACT

S. F. 253

AN ACT to legalize and validate the proceedings of the board of township trustees of Saylor Township of Polk 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 Saylor Township in Polk County, Iowa, that said Board of Township Trustees adopted a resolution on October 20, 1952, calling a special election to be held in said Township concurrent with the general election on said date, at which there was submitted to the voters of said Township the proposition of authorizing the levy of a tax of 1-1/2 mills on the taxable property in the Township for fire protection as authorized by Sections 359.42 and 359.43, Code of Iowa (1971); 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, and the tax authorized at said election has been levied from year to year thereafter; 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 the amount of \$60,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing new fire fighting equipment in anticipation of the collection of the tax levy of 1-1/2 mills authorized on November 4, 1952; and

WHEREAS doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of said election and proceedings, the records thereof available to evidence the proceedings, and authority for the issuance and payment of said bonds 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 all proceedings heretofore taken by the Board of
2 Township Trustees of Saylor Township, Polk County, Iowa, prelimi-
3 nary to and in connection with the special election held in said Town-
4 ship on November 4, 1952 providing for the levv of a tax of 1-1/2 mills
5 for the purposes authorized by Sections 359.42 and 359.43, Code of
6 Iowa (1971), and providing for the issuance of fire equipment bonds
7 of said Township to the amount of not to exceed \$60,000.00 in antici-
8 pation of and to be retired from the proceeds of said tax, and said
9 election and the tax of 1-1/2 mills authorized thereat are hereby legal-
10 ized, validated and confirmed and said bonds when issued, sold and
11 delivered pursuant to and in accordance with said proceedings and
12 payable from the anticipated collections of said tax are hereby de-
13 clared to be legal and to constitute valid and binding obligations of
14 said Township.

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 Des
3 Moines Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and in

4 the Lee Town News, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa,
5 without expense to the state.

Approved May 15, 1973.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 253, was published in The Des Moines Register, Des Moines, Iowa, May 25, 1973, and in the Lee Town News, Des Moines, Iowa, May 31, 1973.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 305

SIOUX COUNTY LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 675

AN ACT to legalize and validate the procedures followed by Sioux county board of supervisors in contracting with the Fischer Construction Company, Haarsma Plumbing and Heating Company, and Fred's Electrical Company for the construction of a new office building in Orange City, Iowa, for the county engineer's office.

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of October, 1971, the Sioux County Board of Supervisors contacted Beuttler Associated Architects, Inc. for a preliminary study to determine the feasibility of constructing a new office building for the Sioux County Engineer's office; and

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1972, the Sioux County Board of Supervisors advertised for bids for the construction of a new office building for the Sioux County Engineer's office; and

WHEREAS, the Sioux County Board of Supervisors entered into a contract on the 14th day of November, 1972, with Fischer Construction Company, Haarsma Plumbing and Heating Company, and Fred's Electrical Company for the construction of a new office building in Orange City, Iowa, for the County Engineer's office; and

WHEREAS, the original estimate of the price was the sum of \$48,000.00; and

WHEREAS, due to inflation and winter construction, the actual cost is in the sum of \$60,360.00 for the construction of said office building; and

WHEREAS, the total cost is in excess of \$50,000.00; and

WHEREAS, said sums may still be paid without the levy of additional taxes; and

WHEREAS, the final cost is in the sum of \$60,360.00 and a submission to the voters of Sioux County was not conducted as required by Section 345.1 of the 1973 Code of Iowa and doubts have arisen concerning the legal sufficiency of the Sioux County Board of Supervisors' compliance with the provisions of Section 345.1 of the 1973 Code of Iowa; and it is deemed advisable and necessary to put such doubts and all others that might arise concerning the same forever to rest; NOW THEREFORE,

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

1 SECTION 1. That all acts and proceedings heretofore taken by the
2 Sioux County Board of Supervisors in connection with the entering