

CHAPTER 1279

LIBERTYVILLE LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 1473

AN ACT to legalize contracts awarded by the town of Libertyville, Jefferson county, Iowa, dated February 4th, 1974, for the improvements and extensions to the municipal waterworks in said town.

WHEREAS, records of the town of Libertyville, Jefferson County, Iowa, show that on the first day of October 1973, the town council adopted a resolution ordering construction of improvements and extensions to the municipal waterworks and fixing the date for hearing thereon and the taking of bids therefor and directing publication of a notice of hearing and letting, pursuant to the provisions of chapters 23 and 397 of the Code of Iowa, 1973; and

WHEREAS, said hearing was held and no objections received; and

WHEREAS, bids were received and contracts awarded and,

WHEREAS, it has been discovered by said town that said notice of hearing and letting was published only in the newspaper having general circulation within the municipality and was not also published in a newspaper of general circulation in the state of Iowa as required by section 397.16 of the Code of Iowa, 1973; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the construction contracts due to the failure to publish said notice of hearing and letting in the second newspaper and it is required that said doubts be resolved; NOW THEREFORE,

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

1 SECTION 1. All notices given by the town of Libertyville, Jefferson
2 County, Iowa, in connection with and pertaining to the hearing and
3 letting and the award of contracts for the construction of improve-
4 ments and extensions to the municipal waterworks, said contracts
5 being dated February 4, 1974, pursuant to the resolution ordering
6 construction adopted August 15, 1973, and said contracts themselves
7 are hereby legalized, validated and confirmed and shall constitute full
8 authority for the said town council to proceed with the construction
9 of said improvements as provided in same resolution ordering con-
10 struction.

1 SEC. 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as to affect
2 pending litigation, if any.

1 SEC. 3. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall
2 take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Fair-
3 field Ledger, a newspaper published in Fairfield, Iowa, and in The
4 Record-Republican, a newspaper published in Bonaparte, Iowa, with-
5 out expense to the state.

Approved April 3, 1974

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 1473, was published in The Fairfield Ledger, Fairfield, Iowa, April 11, 1974, and in The Record-Republican, Bonaparte, Iowa, April 11, 1974.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*