

House File No. 439.
BY PETERS.

Judiciary.
March 8, 1919.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To legalize certain warrants and the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds funding said warrants for the town of Dallas Center, Iowa.

Whereas, The town of Dallas Center, in the county of Dallas and state of Iowa, did heretofore issue its warrants to pay for certain deficiencies in assessments made against certain lots within its corporate limits to pay the cost of paving certain streets therein, and

Whereas, The said town by its council issued warrants aggregating the sum of sixty-two hundred nineteen and 41-100 dollars (\$6,219.41) to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said improvement and numbered 1643 to 1649, both inclusive, and

Whereas, Said expenditures were all made for purpose authorized by law and the town is enjoying the use and benefit of said expenditures, and

Whereas, The purpose for which said expenditures were made and the result thereof were and are well worth the sum, which the town by contract agreed to pay therefor, and

Whereas, Said warrants, when issued, did not and do not now exceed the constitutional limitation of indebtedness of said town, and

Whereas, Doubt has arisen concerning the legality of said warrants, on the ground that the aforesaid expenditure or a portion thereof may be in excess of the town's authorized revenue, and

Whereas, Doubt has arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures were not provided for in said town's annual appropriation, and

Whereas, Doubt has arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants on the ground that the indebtedness, which said warrants evidence, is in excess of the statutory limit of indebtedness, and

Whereas, On February 7, 1919, at a regular meeting of the town council of said town of Dallas Center, Iowa, a resolution was duly and legally adopted authorizing and directing the issuance of negotiable bonds of

the said town payable 1920 to 1931 in the aggregate sum of sixty-two hundred dollars (\$6,200) for the purpose of funding said warrant indebtedness.

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

1 Section 1. Expenditures legalized.

2 That the acts of the town council of Dallas
3 Center, Iowa, in making expenditures for
4 improvement of streets, issuing warrants
5 therefor in the sum of sixty-two hundred
6 nineteen and 41-100 dollars (\$6,219.41) and
7 authorizing and directing the issuance and
8 sale of negotiable bonds in the sum of sixty-two
9 hundred dollars (\$6,200) be and the same are
10 hereby legalized as though first made in strict
11 compliance with the law.

1 Sec. 2. Warrants legalized. The
2 aforesaid warrants of the town of Dallas Center,
3 Dallas county, Iowa, in the aggregate sum of
4 sixty-two hundred nineteen and 41-100 dollars
5 (\$6,219.41) be and the same are each hereby
6 legalized and declared to be valid, legal and
7 subsisting obligations the same as though the
8 law had been in all respects complied with.

1 Sec. 3. Bond legalized. The
2 aforesaid bonds of the town of Dallas Center,
3 Iowa, in the aggregate sum of sixty-two hundred

4 dollars (\$6,200) authorized and directed to
5 be issued and sold for purpose of funding the
6 aforesaid warrants, be and the same are hereby
7 legalized and when sold in accordance with the
8 law shall be valid, legal and binding obligation
9 against said town of Dallas Center, Iowa, the
10 same as though the law had been in all respects
11 complied with and a levy sufficient to pay
12 principal and interest in said bonds is hereby
13 authorized.

1 Sec. 4. Pending litigation.

2 Nothing in this act shall affect pending
3 litigation.

1 Sec. 5. Publication clause.

2 This act being deemed of immediate importance
3 shall take effect and be in force from and
4 after its publication in the Des Moines
5 Capital, a newspaper published in the city
6 of Des Moines, Iowa, and the Dallas Center Times,
7 a newspaper published in the town of Dallas
8 Center, Iowa, without expense to the state.