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By JUDICIARY 2 COMMITTEE.

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## A BILL FOR

An Act to legalize and validate proceedings had by the city of Keokuk, Iowa, and the city officials, relating to the submission at a special municipal election held in said city on March 5, 1957, and the election itself, and the giving of notice thereof, on the proposition of constructing a new police station and fire station in combination, and contracting indebtedness for such purpose not exceeding one hundred five thousand dollars (\$105,000) and issuing bonds for such purpose not exceeding one hundred five thousand dollars (\$105,000) and levying tax annually upon the taxable property in said city not exceeding one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of one (1) mill per annum for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon, and declaring the same to be legally sufficient authority for the city council and city officials of said city to contract indebtedness and issue bonds in reliance thereon and to levy taxes to pay said bonds and the interest thereon.

WHEREAS, the city council of the city of Keokuk, Iowa, provided for the submission to the voters of said city at a special municipal election held March 5, 1957 and the giving of notice thereof pursuant to the provisions of chapter four hundred seven (407), Code 1954, a proposition as follows:

Shall the city of Keokuk construct a new police station and fire station in combination in the city of Keokuk and contract indebtedness for such purpose not exceeding one hundred five thousand dollars (\$105,000) and issue bonds for such purpose, not exceeding one hundred five thousand dollars (\$105,000) and levy tax annually upon the taxable property in the city of Keokuk, not exceeding one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of one (1) mill per annum for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon?; and

WHEREAS, at said election said proposition carried by a majority of more than eighty percent (80%) of the total vote cast for and against said proposition at said election; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legal sufficiency of said election proceedings, election, the giving of the notice thereof and the authority of the city council and city officials of said city to contract indebtedness and issue bonds for such purpose and to levy tax annually upon the taxable property in said city, not exceeding one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of one (1) mill per annum to pay said bonds and the interest thereon, and it is deemed advisable to put said doubts and all other doubts concerning the same that might arise forever at rest; now, therefore,

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

1 Section 1. The acts and proceedings of the city council and  
2 city officials of the city of Keokuk, Iowa, in authorizing and  
3 providing for the submission of the proposition set out in the  
4 preamble hereof to the voters of said city at the election held  
5 in said city on March 5, 1957, the election itself and the giving  
6 of notice thereof and the adoption of said proposition at said  
7 election by the voters of said city are hereby validated and  
8 legalized, notwithstanding any irregularities or omissions therein,  
9 and shall constitute full authority for the city council and city  
10 officials of and for said city to contract said indebtedness and to  
11 issue said bonds for the purposes authorized at said election in an  
12 amount not exceeding one hundred five thousand dollars (\$105,000)  
13 and to levy tax annually upon the taxable property in said city,  
14 not exceeding one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of one (1) mill per annum, to pay  
15 the principal and interest on said bonds as they become due in  
16 accordance with all applicable statutory provisions and said bonds  
17 when issued shall constitute valid and binding obligations of said  
18 city.

1 Sec. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall  
2 take effect and be in force from and after its publication in  
3 The Daily Gate City, a newspaper published in  
4 Keokuk, Iowa, and in The Donnellson Review,  
5 a newspaper published in Donnellson, Iowa, all without  
6 expense to the state.