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By PHELPS and VANCE.

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## A BILL FOR

An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the board of directors of the Harmony Community School District, in the counties of Van Buren, Lee and Henry, state of Iowa, authorizing and providing for the issuance of school building bonds and for the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds and declaring the bonds issued pursuant to said proceedings to be enforceable obligations of said school district.

WHEREAS, it appears from the records of the board of directors of the Harmony Community School District, in the counties of Van Buren, Lee and Henry, state of Iowa, that at a special election held in and for said school district on June 24, 1960, the proposition of issuing bonds of said school district in the sum of three hundred eighty-five thousand (385,000) dollars for the purpose of carrying out a school building program consisting of constructing and equipping a new high school building and procuring a site therefor was approved by more than sixty (60) per cent of the total number of votes cast for and against said proposition, and in reliance upon said election said board of directors thereafter by resolution authorized and provided for the issuance of school building bonds to the amount and for the purpose of aforesaid and made provision for the levy of taxes to pay said bonds and the interest thereon; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of said election and proceedings and provisions made for the issuance and payment of said bonds 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
- 2 board of directors of the Harmony Community School District, in
- 3 the counties of Van Buren, Lee and Henry, state of Iowa,
- 4 preliminary to and in connection with the special election held
- 5 in said school district on June 24, 1960, and providing for the
- 6 issuance and delivery of school building bonds of said school
- 7 district in the amount of three hundred eighty-five thousand

8 (385,000) dollars pursuant to said election, and for the levy  
9 of taxes to pay said bonds and interest thereon, are hereby  
10 legalized, validated and confirmed and said school building bonds  
11 issued, sold and delivered pursuant to and in accordance with  
12 said proceedings are hereby declared to be legal and to constitute  
13 valid and binding obligations and said school district.

1 Sec. 2. This Act being of immediate importance shall be in  
2 full force and effect from and after its passage and publication  
3 in the Fort Madison Evening Democrat, a newspaper published at  
4 Fort Madison, Iowa, and the Van Buren Co. Register, a newspaper  
5 published at Keosauqua, Iowa, without expense to the state.

*Chief of Clerk*  
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