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HOUSE FILE 242

By SKINNER

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Vote: Ayes 111 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0
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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Town
- 2 Council of the Town of Runnells, in the County of Polk,
- 3 State of Iowa, in the calling of a special election on the
- 4 proposition of constructing an elevated water storage tank
- 5 in said Town and contracting indebtedness for such purpose
- 6 not in excess of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00),
- 7 issuing bonds for such purpose not in excess of Twenty
- 8 Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), and levying a tax annually
- 9 upon the taxable property of said Town not in excess of
- 10 ten mills per annum in payment of such bonds and the inter-
- 11 est thereon, and declaring the bonds issued pursuant to said
- 12 proceedings to be enforceable obligations of said Town.
- 13 WHEREAS, it appears from the records of the Town of Runnells,
- 14 in the county of Polk, state of Iowa, that at a special elec-
- 15 tion held in and for said town on December 4, 1967, the propo-
- 16 sition of constructing an elevated water storage tank and con-
- 17 tracting indebtedness for such purpose not in excess of twenty-
- 18 five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), and issuing bonds for such
- 19 purpose not in excess of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00),
- 20 and levying a tax annually upon the taxable property in said
- 21 town not exceeding ten mills per annum for the payment of such
- 22 bonds and interest thereon was approved by a majority of more
- 23 than sixty per cent (60%) of the total number of votes cast for
- 24 and against said proposition; and
- 25 WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal

1 sufficiency of said election and proceedings and provisions
2 made for the issuance and payment of said bonds and it is
3 deemed advisable to put such doubts and all others that might
4 arise concerning the same forever at rest; NOW, THEREFORE:

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

6 Section 1. All proceedings heretofore taken by the council
7 of the town of Runnells, in the county of Polk, state of Iowa,
8 preliminary to and in connection with the calling of the spe-
9 cial election held in said town on December 4, 1967, at which
10 there was submitted the proposition of constructing an ele-
11 vated water storage tank in said town and contracting indebt-
12 edness for such purpose no in excess of twenty-five thousand
13 dollars (\$25,000.00), and issuing bonds for such purpose not
14 in excess of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), and levying
15 a tax annually upon the taxable property in said town not in
16 excess of ten mills per annum for the payment of such bonds
17 and the interest thereon, are hereby legalized, validated and
18 confirmed, and said bonds, when issued, sold and delivered
19 pursuant to and in accordance with said proceedings are hereby
20 declared to be legal and to constitute valid and binding obli-
21 gations of said town of Runnells, Iowa.

22 Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
23 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage,
24 approval and publication in The Altoona Herald, a newspaper
25 published at Altoona, Iowa, and The Iowa Federationist, a news-
26 paper published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the
27 State.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 242

This bill legalizes the proceedings of the Town of Runnells, County of Polk, whereby on December 4, 1967, a special election was held for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of an elevated water storage tank.