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HOUSE FILE 412

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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 Mitchellville, in the County of Polk,  
3 State of Iowa, in the calling of a special election on the  
4 proposition of constructing a combination Town Hall and Fire  
5 Station in said Town and contracting indebtedness for such  
6 purpose not in excess of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000),  
7 issuing bonds for such purpose not in excess of Forty Thou-  
8 sand Dollars (\$40,000), and levying a tax annually upon the  
9 taxable property of said Town not in excess of Three and  
10 Four Tenths (3.4) mills per annum in payment of such bonds  
11 and the interest thereon, and declaring the bonds issued  
12 pursuant to said proceedings to be enforceable obligations  
13 of said Town.  
14 WHEREAS, it appears from the records of the town of Mitchell-  
15 ville, in the county of Polk, state of Iowa, that at a special  
16 election held in and for said town on December 19, 1967, the  
17 proposition of constructing a combination town hall and fire  
18 station and contracting indebtedness for such purpose not in  
19 excess of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and issuing bonds  
20 for such purpose not in excess of forty thousand dollars  
21 (\$40,000), and levying a tax annually upon the taxable prop-  
22 erty in said town not exceeding three and four tenths (3.4)  
23 mills per annum for the payment of such bonds and interest  
24 thereon was approved by a majority of more than sixty per cent  
25 (60%) of the total number of votes cast for and against said

1 proposition; and

2 WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and  
3 legal sufficiency of said election and proceedings and pro-  
4 visions made for the issuance and payment of said bonds and  
5 it is deemed advisable to put such doubts and all others that  
6 might arise concerning the same forever at rest; NOW, THERE-  
7 FORE,

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

9 Section 1. All proceedings heretofore taken by the council  
10 of the town of Mitchellville, in the county of Polk, state of  
11 Iowa, preliminary to and in connection with the calling of the  
12 special election held in said town on December 19, 1967, at  
13 which there was submitted the proposition of constructing a  
14 combination town hall and fire station in said town and con-  
15 tracting indebtedness for such purpose not in excess of forty  
16 thousand dollars (\$40,000), and issuing bonds for such purpose  
17 not in excess of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and levying  
18 a tax annually upon the taxable property in said town not in  
19 excess of 3.4 mills per annum for the payment of such bonds  
20 and the interest thereon, are hereby legalized, validated and  
21 confirmed, and said bonds, when issued, sold and delivered  
22 pursuant to and in accordance with said proceedings are hereby  
23 declared to be legal and to constitute valid and binding obli-  
24 gations of said town of Mitchellville.

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

#### EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 412

This bill legalizes the proceedings of the town council of the Town of Mitchellville in the county of Polk whereby a special election was held on December 19, 1967 for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds in order to construct a combination town hall and fire station.