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Vote: Ayes 77 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 34 Nays 0

Approved 5-15-73

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act to legalize and validate the special election of the  
2 Lamoni Community School District, in the County of Decatur,  
3 State of Iowa, held on December 28, 1972, on the proposi-  
4 tion of issuing School Bonds in the sum of not to exceed  
5 \$50,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing from Graceland  
6 College one existing building, known as Herald Hall,  
7 remodeling the same for use as a school house, purchasing  
8 from Marvin Johnston one existing building, and for such  
9 allied development or improvement as shall be required for  
10 proper utilization of such property.

11 WHEREAS, on the 16 day of October, 1972, the Board of  
12 Directors of the Lamoni Community School District, in the  
13 County of Decatur, State of Iowa, called a special election  
14 of said District for December 28, 1972, on the following  
15 question:

16 "Shall the Board of Directors of the Lamoni Community  
17 School District, in the County of Decatur, State of Iowa,  
18 be authorized to contract an indebtedness on behalf of said  
19 school corporation in an amount less than one and one-quarter  
20 percent of the assessed value of the total taxable property  
21 therein, and not exceeding 5 percent of the actual value of  
22 such property, by issuing negotiable, interest bearing school  
23 bonds of said school corporation in the amount of \$50,000,  
24 or so much thereof as may be required for the purpose of  
25 purchasing, from Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, one

1 certain existing building located at 202 North Walnut, commonly  
2 known as Herald Hall, for the sum of \$20,000, for the  
3 remodeling of the same for use as a school house; and for  
4 the purchase, from said Marvin Johnston, Lamoni, Iowa, one  
5 certain locker building, located at 318 West 8th for the sum  
6 of \$3,500; and for such allied development or improvement  
7 as shall be required for the proper utilization of such  
8 property?"  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, at said election the proposition was approved  
11 by more than sixty percent of the total votes cast for or  
12 against said proposition; and

13 WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and  
14 legal sufficiency of said election and it is advisable to  
15 put such doubts and all other doubts that might arise  
16 concerning such election forever at rest; NOW, THEREFORE,

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

18 Section 1. All proceedings heretofore taken by the Board  
19 of Directors of the Lamoni Community School District, in the  
20 County of Decatur, State of Iowa, pursuant to and in connec-  
21 tion with the call of the special election held on December  
22 28, 1972, for the submission of the said proposition of issu-  
23 ing School Bonds of the sum of not to exceed \$50,000.00 for  
24 the purpose of purchasing from Graceland College one existing  
25 building, known as Herald Hall, remodeling the same for use  
26 as a school house, purchasing from Marvin Johnston one exist-  
27 ing building, and for such allied development or improvement  
28 as shall be required for proper utilization of such property,  
29 as more particularly described in detail in the preamble  
30 hereof; including also the notice of election, the publica-  
31 tion of said election notice, the election ballot, the elec-  
32 tion staff, the conduct of said election, and the adoption  
33 of said proposition at said election by the voters of said  
34 School District, are hereby legalized, validated and confirmed  
35 and shall constitute full authority by the Board of Directors

1 of said School District to issue and sell said bonds for the  
2 aforesaid proposition authorized at said election in an amount  
3 not to exceed \$50,000.00, and said bonds, when issued, shall  
4 constitute valid and binding obligations of said School Dis-  
5 trict.

6 Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,  
7 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage  
8 and publication in The Lamoni Chronicle, a newspaper published  
9 in Lamoni, Iowa, and in Mount Ayr Record-News, a news-  
10 paper published in Mount Ayr, Iowa, all without expense  
11 to the State of Iowa. *Proof of Pub. - 3/7/73 - J. J. - 506*

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill legalizes proceedings of the Lamoni Community  
14 School District at which the issuance of bonds for school  
15 purposes in not to exceed \$50,000 was approved in excess of  
16 60 percent of the persons voting on the question.

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