

General legal-
izing clause. ville, Mitchell and Howard counties, Iowa, the election of its officers; and all the official acts done, and the ordinances passed by the council of said town not in contravention with the laws of the state, are hereby legalized and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding, the same as though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with in the incorporation of said town, the election of its officers and the passing of its ordinances.

Approved April 10, 1894.

CHAPTER 182.

H. F. 21. AN ACT to legalize the ordinances of the town council of the town of Moulton, in Appanoose county, Iowa.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Doubts as to
legality of cer-
tain ordi-
nances.

SECTION 1. Whereas, doubts have arisen as to the legality of ordinances numbered from one (1) to sixty-nine (69) inclusive of the incorporated town of Moulton, in the County of Appanoose, Iowa, on account of certain irregularities in the manner of passing said ordinances and making record thereof: Therefore,

Ordinances
numbered 1 to
69, legalized.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa: That all ordinances of the town of Moulton, in Appanoose County, Iowa, from number one to number 69 inclusive, not in contravention to the laws of Iowa, are hereby legalized and the same are hereby made valid and binding the same as though the law had in all respects been complied with in the passage and recording of said ordinances.

Publication
clause.

SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication, without cost to the State, in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, two newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 24th, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register March 13, and Des Moines Leader March 4, 1894.

W. M. McFARLAND, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 183.

H. F. 23. AN ACT to legalize the proceedings of the town council of the incorporated town of Lake City, Iowa, in establishing a system of water works, the issuing of bonds in payment thereof, and to legalize the ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted by the town council, and to legalize the elections held to vote upon the question of establishing a system of water works in said town of Lake City, Iowa.

Petition
regarding
water-works.

WHEREAS, In the year 1892 a petition was presented to the town council of the incorporated town of Lake City, Iowa, signed by the citizens thereof, praying that a system of water-works be established and maintained by the said incorporated town of Lake City, Iowa, and

Special elec-
tion ordered.

WHEREAS, The town council of the said incorporated town of

Lake City, Iowa, in pursuance of the prayer of said petition, ordered that a special election be held for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to erect and maintain a system of water works in said town and issue bonds in payment thereof, and,

WHEREAS, At said election so held as aforesaid, a majority of the voters of said town authorized a system of water works to be erected by said town and bonds to be issued in payment thereof, and, Water-works system ordered

WHEREAS, Doubts arose as to the legality of said election and the manner and time of the holding thereof, and, Doubts as to legality.

WHEREAS, Said town council ordered a second election to be held to vote upon said proposition to establish and maintain a system of water works in said town and issue bonds in payment thereof, and, Second election ordered.

WHEREAS, A majority of the voters of said town at said second election authorized a system of water works to be erected and bonds issued in payment thereof, and, Water-works system again authorized.

WHEREAS, In pursuance of said vote and said election as aforesaid the town council passed an ordinance establishing a system of water works in said town and an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$8,000 municipal bonds in payment thereof, and, \$8,000 bonds authorized.

WHEREAS, Said town council entered into a contract for the erection of a system of water works, and, Contract.

WHEREAS, Said system of water works has been erected and completed, and, System complete.

WHEREAS, The town council by ordinance has authorized the issuance of \$3,500 in municipal bonds in addition to the \$8,000 heretofore issued in payment of said system of water works and the extension thereof, and, \$3,500 additional authorized.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said election held as aforesaid and of the proceedings of the town council, the letting of the contract for the building of the said system of water works and as to the legality of the ordinances passed by the said council relative thereto, and, Doubts as to legality of acts.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the bonds issued in payment thereof, therefore, Doubts as to bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That all the acts and proceedings of the town council of the incorporated town of Lake City, Iowa, for the years 1892 and 1893 relative to the establishment of a system of water works, the elections held for the purpose of voting thereon, the ordinances passed and adopted for carrying into effect the vote, the contract and the letting thereof for the purpose of building said system of water works, the ordinances relative to the issuance of the \$8,000 in municipal bonds in payment thereof, and the ordinance in reference to the issuance of \$3,500 additional bonds in payment thereof, and the ordinance in reference to the establishment of said system of water works, including all orders, resolutions and All acts of council relating to water-works legalized.

ordinances, and all other acts done or performed by said town council or the officers thereof in connection with the letting of the contract and the construction of said system of water works, and all ordinances, resolutions and acts relative to the establishment of said system of water works and the issuance of bonds in payment thereof be, and the same are hereby legalized and shall be held and decreed valid and effectual to the same extent and effect in all respects as to said proceedings as if the same had fully conformed to the law when the same were had and taken, and said system of water works as now constructed or hereafter to be constructed shall be held and deemed to be a lawfully established system of water works, to be maintained and repaired as provided by law in respect to such public improvements and all provisions of the law applicable to a system of water works constructed under the code of Iowa and the amendments thereto shall apply to the said system of water works.

Publication
clause.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the *Lake City Blade*, a newspaper published in Lake City, Iowa, and in the *Iowa State Register*, a newspaper published in Des Moines, the provision of section 33 of the code of 1873 to the contrary notwithstanding, such publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved February 24, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* March 14, and the *Lake City Blade* March 8, 1894.

W. M. McFARLAND, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 184.

H. F. 557. AN ACT to legalize the levy of taxes for the year 1893, made by the city council of the city of Mt. Pleasant, Henry county, Iowa.

Tax levy of two
mills ordered.

WHEREAS; The corporate authorities of the city of Mt. Pleasant, Henry county, Iowa, did on the 4th day of September A. D. 1893, levy a tax of two mills upon the taxable property of said city for road purposes, and,

Doubts as to
legality.

WHEREAS; Doubts have arisen as to the legality and validity of said taxes, therefore:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Tax of two
mills legalized

SECTION 1. That said tax of two mills levied by the corporate authorities of the city of Mt. Pleasant, Henry county, Iowa, on the 4th day of September 1893, upon all the taxable property of said city for road purposes, be, and the same is hereby declared to be legal and valid in all respects, the same as though said corporate authorities had been authorized to levy said tax of two mills upon all the taxable property of said city, and had levied the same in the manner required or authorized by law.

Publication
clause

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication