

## CHAPTER 37.

S. F. 104. AN ACT to legalize certain elections held in the incorporated town of Volga City, county of Clayton, and state of Iowa.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of certain elections for town officers in the incorporated town of Volga City, county of Clayton, state of Iowa, in March, 1896, because of failure to file certificates of nomination within the time designated by law; therefore,

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

Election legalized. SECTION 1. That the election held in March 2nd, 1896, in the incorporated town of Volga City, county of Clayton, and state of Iowa, for the election of town officers, is hereby legalized and the same is hereby declared valid and binding the same as though the election law had been fully complied with.

Saving clause SEC. 2. Nothing contained herein shall in any way affect pending litigation in relation to the subject matters hereof.

Take effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Leader and the Elkader Register, newspapers published respectively at Des Moines and Elkader, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved May 13, 1897.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader May 19th, and Elkader Register.

G. L. DOBSON,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 38.

S. F. 111. AN ACT to legalize the election held at Sumner, Iowa, on October 12, 1894, for the issuance of bonds for water-works.

Preamble. WHEREAS, At an election held in Sumner, Iowa, Oct. 12th, 1894, a proposition to bond the city of Sumner for sixty-three hundred dollars for the purpose of erecting and establishing a water-works plant, was submitted to the voters; and

WHEREAS, At said election the women of said city, as qualified by chapt. thirty-nine of the acts of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, were allowed to cast ballots on the proposition to bond the city; and

WHEREAS, the ballots of said women were deposited with the ballots of the male voters, whose ballots expressed a choice for issuing bonds;

WHEREAS By reason of women voting doubts have arisen as to the legality of said election and the right of the council to issue said bonds and use the proceeds as suggested in the proposition voted on; therefore