

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

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

SECTION 1. That the election held in Sumner, Ia., on Oct. 12th, 1894, be and it is hereby legalized; that the acts of the city officers be and they are declared as valid and as binding as though no irregularity had occurred in said election. ^{Election legalized.}

That the vote on proposition to bond be and it is declared as legal as though done in strict conformity to law; and that all ordinances passed by the city council in regard to the erection of a water-works plant and establishing of a water system be and they are declared to be of full force and effect.

Provided, that nothing in this act shall in any manner ^{Saving clause} affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate impor- ^{Take effect.} tance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved May 13, 1897.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader May 19, 1897.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT to legalize the action of the Electors of the Incorporated ^{H. F. 103.} Town of Audubon, Iowa, in voting to sell its Electric Light Plant; and the action of the Common Council of said town in selling said property.

WHEREAS, at the regular election held on March 2d, ^{Preamble.} 1896, the electors of the Incorporated Town of Audubon, Iowa, voted to dispose of its Electric Light Plant, by sale of the same.

AND WHEREAS on April 7th, 1896, the common council of said town of Audubon, pursuant to said vote, by resolution, voted to sell said Electric Light Plant to Nancy L. Freeman;

AND WHEREAS, on February 4th, 1897, pursuant to said action of the electors and common council of said town of Audubon, the said common council of said town did by resolution sell, grant, convey, and transfer said Electric Light Plant to Nancy L. Freeman;

AND WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the power of the electors and common council of said town to sell and convey said property, and of the legality of said sale and conveyance, by reason thereof, therefore;

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

SECTION 1. That the action of the electors of the Incorporated town of Audubon, Iowa, on March 2, 1896, in voting to dispose of its Electric Light Plant; and the action ^{Disposal of electric light plant legalized.}