

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

Warrants
legal.

SECTION 1. That all of the warrants on the general fund issued by the city of Ottumwa, Iowa, as above set forth, are hereby legalized and declared valid;—

Provided that this act shall in no way affect litigation now pending in any court in this state.

Funding
bonds legal-
ized.

SEC. 2. That the 40 one thousand dollar funding bonds issued pursuant to and by authority of an ordinance of said city, passed and approved December 20, 1895, said bonds being dated January 1, 1896, running twenty years at four and a half per cent, are hereby legalized, made and declared to be genuine evidence of indebtedness against said city.

Bonds made
valid and
legal.

SEC. 3. That the 30 one thousand dollar refunding bonds authorized and issued under provisions of an ordinance of said city passed and approved February 10, 1896, dated March 1, 1896, 5-20's at four and a half per cent, are hereby legalized, made and declared to be genuine evidence of indebtedness against said city.

Publication.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Ottumwa Daily Courier, newspapers published respectively at Des Moines and Ottumwa, Iowa, without expense to the state.
Approved March 19, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, March 27, and Ottumwa Daily Courier, March 26, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 217.

S. F. 373.

AN ACT relating to certain additional justices of the peace and constables, legalizing their official acts and the official acts of canvassing boards with reference thereto.

Additional
justices.

Whereas, Section 389 of the Code of Iowa provides for the election of two justices of the peace and two constables in each township, but in townships containing an incorporated city or town provides that the township trustees may order the election of one or two additional justices and constables, and at least one justice and constable shall reside in such city or town; and,

Trustees may
order addi-
tional jus-
tices and con-
stables.

Whereas, By many township trustees and others, the making of such order for the election of such additional officers has been construed to mean that such order was required only for the first election of such additional justices of the peace and constables and not for any subsequent election of such officers; and,

How con-
strued.

Whereas, There have been and are now throughout the state many acting additional justices of the peace and constables in townships where no such order as required by said section 389 was made and where such additional

officers were declared elected and duly qualified in their said offices enacted therein, and many such are still so acting therein as such additional justices of the peace and constables, wherein the rights and remedies of the people have been affected and involved; and, Where such are acting.

Whereas, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the official acts of such additional justices of the peace and constables so elected and qualified, and as to the legality of the election and official title of such additional justices of the peace and constables who are still acting as such; therefore, In doubt.

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

SECTION 1. That the acts of the several county and township canvassing boards within the state and canvassing the votes cast for additional justices of the peace and additional constables, and in declaring the results in such cases where there has been but one making of such order provided for in section 389 of the Code, be and the same are legalized and given the same force and validity as if the provisions of law in reference to making of such order had all been fully and strictly complied with in each particular instance; and the official acts of all persons who qualified and acted in an official capacity as additional justices of the peace or additional constables in pursuance of the declaration of the canvassing boards as hereinbefore alleged are hereby legalized and given the same force and validity as if the provisions of law in reference to the order by township trustees had all been strictly complied with at the time of the election. Acts of several counties made legal.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. Publication.

Approved April 8, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 16, and Des Moines Leader, April 17, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT to legalize the organization of the Hawarden Driving and Fair Association, of Hawarden, Iowa. S. F. 448.

WHEREAS P. E. Maynard, W. L. Leland, A. Scott, J. T. Van Orman, J. L. Rankin, Thomas H. Dunham, J. L. Chenoworth, G. J. Shoemaker, Patrick Gehan, and W. A. King on the 29th day of June, 1892, adopted articles of incorporation and organized the Hawarden Driving and Fair Association of Hawarden, Iowa; and Articles adopted.

Whereas, Said articles of incorporation were duly filed with the recorder of Sioux county, Iowa, and recorded in Were filed.