

receiving bids, and without a re-advertisement for receiving bids for the construction of a ditch twenty (20) feet wide at the bottom; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the action of the said board of supervisors in so changing the size of said ditch, and in establishing drainage district number one (1) of said county, and in appraising the damages, awarding the contracts, in making the levy of special assessments, and in the order for the issuance of bonds, and the issuance thereof; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Actions of supervisors legalized. That all actions of the board of supervisors of Appanoose county, Iowa, in establishing drainage district number one (1) of said county, and in appraising the damages to the property owners therein, and in awarding the contracts for the construction of the improvements therein, and in making the levy of the special assessments against the land and property therein benefited, and in the order for the issuance of drainage bonds and the issuance thereof to the extent of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) be, and the same are hereby legalized and made valid and binding to the same extent as though the law had been technically complied with in every respect. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Semi-Weekly Iowegian, newspapers published in Des Moines and Centerville, Iowa, respectively; such publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 12, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, March 14, 1907, and the Semi-Weekly Iowegian, March 15, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 254.

SUBMISSION OF QUESTION TO ELECTORS OF CHICKASAW COUNTY.

H. F. 242.

AN ACT to legalize the submission to the electors of Chickasaw county, Iowa, the question, viz.: "Shall the board of supervisors of Chickasaw county, Iowa, be empowered to expend and appropriate a sum not to exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) for the erection of a poor house for Chickasaw county, Iowa?"

WHEREAS, At the June session of the board of supervisors of Chickasaw county, Iowa, it was ordered that the proposition of erecting a new poor house and expending for same a sum not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), be submitted to the voters of Chickasaw county, Iowa, at the general election to be held November 6, 1906, and at said time it was also ordered that notice of the submission of such question be given the voters as required by section four hundred twenty-three (423) of the code.

WHEREAS, There was submitted to the electors of Chickasaw county, Iowa, at the general election held November 6, 1906, the question: "Shall the board of supervisors be empowered to expend and appropriate a sum not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the erection of a poor house for Chickasaw county?"

WHEREAS, The said question was so submitted at the said election held in Chickasaw county, Iowa, on November 6, 1906, and a majority of the electors voting thereon voted in the affirmative and in favor of the question of allowing said board of supervisors to expend and appropriate not to exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the building of a poor house as provided by said board of supervisors, at their June, 1906, session.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality and sufficiency of the notice given to the electors of the question hereinbefore mentioned, as having been submitted to the voters at said election, and as to the acts of the said board of supervisors in the premises:

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

SECTION 1. Submission of question and acts legalized. That the submission to the electors of Chickasaw county, Iowa, at the general election held November 6, 1906, of the question, "Shall the board of supervisors of Chickasaw county, Iowa, be empowered to expend and appropriate a sum not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the erection of a poor house", and the giving of the notice of election, as to the submission of the said question to a vote of the electors, and all acts of the board of supervisors with regard to same, are hereby legalized and declared to be in full force and effect the same as though the law had been fully complied with.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the New Hampton Tribune, a newspaper published in New Hampton, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved February 23, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, February 27, 1907, and the New Hampton Tribune, March 5, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 255.

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF VAN BUREN COUNTY.

S. F. 62.

AN ACT to legalize the acts and resolutions passed by the board of supervisors of Van Buren county, Iowa, making a final settlement with H. L. McGrew, county treasurer of said county, and releasing said H. L. McGrew and his bondsmen from liability on account of loss by reason of the deposit of county and other funds in the private banking house of E. H. Skinner & Co.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Van Buren county, Iowa, at their January meeting, 1899, passed a resolution authorizing and permitting the then county treasurer, D. H. Moore, to deposit county and other funds to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars at any one time in the private bank of E. H. Skinner & Co. :—

AND WHEREAS, The said E. H. Skinner and Company did on the 12th day of January 1899 execute a bond as security for such deposits, as provided by section 1457 of the code :—

AND WHEREAS, The said D. H. Moore died on the 7th day of July A. D. 1900 and H. L. McGrew was appointed by the board of supervisors as the