

CHAPTER 266.

THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD.

H. F. 21.

AN ACT to legalize the special election of the town of Greenfield, Iowa, held September 10th, 1906, for erection of water works or sewers, and voting bonds therefor.

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the town council of the town of Greenfield, Iowa, held August 15th, 1906, there was presented to said council a petition signed by a majority of all the qualified electors of said town; and,

WHEREAS, Said petition asked said town council to call a special election for the purpose of voting on the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting and establishing a system of water works or sewers in said town; and,

WHEREAS, Said town council called an election for such purposes on September 10th, 1906, and ordered notice thereof to be published for four weeks in two newspapers published within said town, and said notice was so published; and,

WHEREAS, On said September 10th, 1906, an election was held for said purposes, and there was submitted to the electors of said town the proposition of the erection and establishment of a system of water works or sewers, and also the proposition of the issuance of bonds of not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting and establishing said water works or sewers; and,

WHEREAS, On September 11th, 1906, said town council canvassed the returns of said election, and declared that both of said propositions had duly carried, and said town council, at said meeting on September 11th, 1906, ordered that the bonds of the town of Greenfield, be issued to the amount of ten thousand dollars for the erection and establishment of a system of water works or sewers, and,

WHEREAS, Said notice of election so published did not specifically submit to said voters the proposition of the erection and establishment of a system of water works or sewers as well as that of the issuance of bonds therefor; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality and sufficiency of said notice of said election, and of the legality of the acts and doings of said town council in connection with said election and the issuance of said bonds; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Submission of question, acts and bonds legalized—pending litigation. That the proceedings of the council of the town of Greenfield, Iowa, concerning and providing for the submission to the voters of said town of the proposition for the erection and establishment of a system of water works or sewers, and for issuing bonds for such purpose, the notice of the submission thereof, or the omission thereof, the form and kind of ballot used at said election, the said election and all acts and proceedings of said town council had and done with reference to said proposition and both of them, are hereby legalized and validated as fully and completely as though the law had been technically and fully complied with in every respect, and said bonds when issued shall be the valid and binding obligation of said town of Greenfield, provided nothing herein shall affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Greenfield Transcript and

Register and Leader, newspapers published at Greenfield, Iowa, and Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved February 16, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, February 19, 1907, and the Greenfield Transcript, February 21, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 267.

THE TOWN OF HUMBOLDT.

H. F. 420.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Humboldt (formerly Springvale), Humboldt county, Iowa, the election of its officers, the passage, adoption and recording of its ordinances and resolutions, and all acts done by the council of said town.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Humboldt (formerly Springvale), Humboldt county, Iowa, the election of its officers, the passage and adoption of its ordinances and resolutions, the signing of the same by the mayor, and the recording and publication thereof; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Incorporation, election, acts and ordinances legalized—pending litigation. That the incorporation of the town of Humboldt (formerly Springvale), Humboldt county, Iowa, the election of its officers, the passage and adoption of its resolutions and ordinances, the publication and recording thereof and the signing of the same by the mayor, or the lack thereof, and all the official acts done or undertaken by said town council, not in contravention with the laws of the state of Iowa, be, and they are, hereby validated, legalized and established and the same are declared to be valid and binding, with the same force and effect as though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with in the incorporation of said town, the election of its officers, the adoption and recording of its ordinances and resolutions and the publication thereof, including all official acts undertaken or done by said council, and the proper signing of said ordinances and resolutions, or the failure to so sign the same, but nothing in this act shall in any manner affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. Ordinance record legalized. That the record of the ordinances of said town of Humboldt (formerly Springvale), Humboldt county, Iowa, as kept and preserved in the book known and designated as "ordinance record of the incorporated town of Humboldt, Iowa", or ordinance book number one, in so far as the same is not in contravention with the laws of the state of Iowa, is hereby declared to be legal and valid, and said record, or any part thereof, may be introduced in evidence in any suit affecting the validity of said ordinances, or in any suit brought to enforce the same, and said record shall be competent evidence in any such suit.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Humboldt County Republican, a newspaper published at Humboldt, Humboldt county,