

WHEREAS, On the 18th day of January, 1909, Sioux county, Iowa, by Wm. Dealy, chairman of the board of supervisors, gave to John H. Hutchinson a quit claim deed to said land, and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the action of the board of supervisors being entirely legal in view of the provisions for appraisement and sale, now therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Sale and conveyance legalized.** That the action of the board of supervisors of Sioux county, Iowa, in selling and conveying to the said John H. Hutchinson, the south one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the southwest one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section twelve (12), township ninety-five (95) north, range forty-eight (48) west, of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, Sioux county, Iowa, containing eighty (80) acres more or less according to the government survey, be and the same is hereby legalized and declared to be legal, valid and binding and to have vested in the said John H. Hutchinson a good, valid and fee simple title to the said real estate, to the same extent as though the law as to the sale of school lands had been in all respects, by the said board of supervisors, fully and strictly complied with.

SEC. 2. **Patent.** That the governor of the state of Iowa be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute to John H. Hutchinson a patent, conveying to him the south one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the southwest one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section twelve (12), township ninety-five (95) north, range forty-eight (48) west, of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, Sioux county Iowa, containing eighty (80) acres more or less according to the government survey.

Approved February 24, A. D. 1909.

## CHAPTER 276.

### THE CITY OF AMES.

S. F. 401.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the city council of the city of Ames, Iowa, in contracting an indebtedness during the five years immediately preceding the passage of this act in excess of the statutory limit of one and one fourth per cent for the erecting, maintaining and operating an electric light and power plant and water works system and other purposes and not exceeding the five per cent constitutional limit of the actual value of the taxable property in said city.

WHEREAS, The city council of Ames, Iowa, has during the last five years contracted indebtedness for the erecting, maintaining and operating a water works system and an electric light and power plant and other purposes in excess of the statutory limit of one and one-fourth per cent without submitting such question to the qualified electors of such city at a general or special election; and,

WHEREAS, The said excess indebtedness does not exceed the five per cent constitutional limit; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of such indebtedness, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Acts legalized.** That the acts of the city council of Ames, Iowa, during the five years immediately preceding the passage of this act, in contracting indebtedness over and above the statutory limit of one and one-fourth per cent but within the constitutional provision of five per cent for

the purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating a water system and an electric light and power plant and other purposes are hereby legalized and the same are declared to be valid and binding the same as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

SEC. 2. **Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall effect any pending litigation.

SEC. 3. **In effect.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Ames Intelligencer, a newspaper published at Ames, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 9, A. D. 1909, and in the Ames Intelligencer April 15, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 277.

### THE CITY OF ANAMOSA.

S. F. 79.

AN ACT to legalize a special election of the city of Anamosa, Iowa, held October 28, 1907, for purchase of water works system, and voting bonds therefor, and the ordinances, resolutions and acts of the council relating to such water works.

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the city council of the city of Anamosa, Iowa, held August 6, 1907, there was presented to it a petition, which petition was, on the 10th day of September, 1907, duly canvassed by the council, and was found by the council to contain the genuine signatures of four hundred seven (407) qualified electors of said city, and that there were six hundred twenty (620) legal and qualified voters within the corporate limits of said city at the time of the presentation of said petition and canvassing of the same; that each of said signers was a qualified elector of the city of Anamosa, at the time said petition was signed and canvassed, and that a majority of the qualified electors of the city signed said petition for the purpose of purchasing a water works system; and,

WHEREAS, Said petition asked said city council to call a special election for the purpose of voting on the proposition of bonding the city to erect or purchase a water works system as provided by chapter 49 of the 31st general assembly, the tax of one and one-fourth per centum not being sufficient to purchase or erect the plant; and,

WHEREAS, Said city council of said city called a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city the proposition of acquiring a water works system at a cost not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and of authorizing the city council to issue bonds not to exceed the sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of purchasing or erecting said water works system; and,

WHEREAS, The city council did, by resolution regularly passed on the 1st day of October, 1907, direct that notice of such special election be given and fixing the 28th day of October, 1907, as the time for holding said election at the usual voting places in said city, and caused said notice to be published once each week in the Anamosa Eureka and Anamosa Journal, newspapers published in said city, for four consecutive weeks, the first publication being October 3, 1907, and the fourth October 24, 1907, said notice advising the electors that two propositions would be submitted at said election, to-wit: