

said election, the form and submission of said question, the issue of bonds thereunder and in all matters pertaining to said special election. Provided, however that the passage of this act shall in no manner affect pending litigation.

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

Approved March 17, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader March 19, A. D. 1909, and in the New Hampton Courier March 25, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 292.

THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON.

H. F. 543.

AN ACT to amend house file number two hundred sixty-one (261) of the thirty-third general assembly, relating to the issuance of bonds by the city of New Hampton, Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. **Amount of bond issue corrected.** That the word "eighteen" in the interlineation to the first line of the second page of the original bill be stricken out and the word "fifteen" inserted in lieu thereof and the figures "18,000" in the first line of the second page of the original bill be stricken out and the figures "15,000" inserted in lieu thereof.

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

Approved April 16, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 20, A. D. 1909, and in the New Hampton Courier April 22, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 293.

THE TOWN OF NORWALK.

S. F. 203.

AN ACT to legalize the ordinances of the town of Norwalk, Warren county, Iowa, and the acts and proceedings of the council of said town had thereunder.

WHEREAS, It appears that the ordinances adopted by the town council of the town of Norwalk, Warren county, Iowa, have not been enacted and passed in the manner and form provided by law and particularly as provided by section six hundred eighty-two (682) of the code, and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen and now exist as to the legality of said ordinances and the acts and proceedings of said town council thereunder, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Ordinances legalized.** All ordinances passed by the town council of the town of Norwalk, Warren county, Iowa, now in force and un-

der which said town council is now acting and all acts and proceedings had thereunder, in so far as they are not in contravention of the authority granted by law, are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding and with the same force and effect as though the law had in every provision thereof been strictly complied with in the passage and enactment of said ordinances.

SEC. 2. **Pending litigation—excess powers not validated.** Nothing herein shall in anywise affect pending litigation nor validate any such ordinance or act thereunder in excess of the powers delegated by law to cities and towns.

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

Approved March 18, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader March 20, A. D. 1909, and in the Norwalk Free Press March 25, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 294.

THE CITY OF OELWEIN.

H. F. 544.

AN ACT legalizing the acts and proceedings of the city council of the city of Oelwein, Iowa, in erecting and constructing a dam in the park of said city, and other improvements therein and appropriating money from the park fund in payment of the same, and any and all acts of the city treasurer in the payment of warrants drawn on the park fund for that purpose by the city clerk of said city.

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the city council of the city of Oelwein, held on the 13th day of March, 1903, a resolution was adopted by said city council to submit to the qualified electors of said city of Oelwein the question of voting a two mill tax levy upon the assessed property within said city, for the purpose of purchasing suitable real property for a public park for said city, said levy to continue for five years from date of levy, and

WHEREAS, Proper proclamation was made and notice given of an election upon the question of making said tax levy for the purpose of purchasing suitable real property for a public park for said city, and

WHEREAS, Said proposition was submitted to the qualified electors of said city, at the city election of said city, held on the 30th day of March, 1903, and

WHEREAS, A majority of the legal voters voting at said election, voted in favor of said tax levy, and

WHEREAS, On the 8th day of September, 1903, said city council levied in pursuance of said election, a two mill tax for public park fund, which public park fund tax has annually thereafter been levied, and

WHEREAS, On the 30th day of July, 1906, the city council of said city, by resolution duly adopted, instructed the mayor and clerk of said city, to enter into a contract for the purchase of the following described real property for park purposes:

And the north two-thirds and the east one-half of the south-west one-fourth of section thirty-three, township ninety-one north, range nine west of the fifth P. M. in Fayette county, Iowa.

And to pay for the same in the following manner: One thousand dollars at the time of signing the contract, and seven thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, on the 31st day of May, 1921, and instructed the city clerk to draw a