

ward the building of a town hall and providing for the issuing of bonds in said amount"; and,

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the authority granted by a vote of the people, and in pursuance of the provisions of the said ordinance No. forty-four (44) the town council of the said town of Wyoming did issue bonds in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); and,

WHEREAS, the said town of Wyoming, with the money so raised, did build a town hall and use the same for a town hall and,

WHEREAS, at the expiration of ten years when said bonds became due, the same were refunded and new bonds were issued, and the same are now due, and were purchased and are now held and owned by bona fide purchasers; and,

WHEREAS, the town council and the people of Wyoming, Iowa, have at all times acted in good faith in said matter and with the full belief that said bonds were in all respects legal and a valid obligation; and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of said bonds and of the legal authority of the people and the council of the town of Wyoming to issue bonds for the purpose of building a town hall; and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the validity of said ordinance No. forty-four (44) for the reason that said ordinance was passed at a special meeting and that an insufficient number of votes were cast in favor of the suspension of the rules and the adoption of the ordinance; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Bonds and ordinance legalized.** That the said bonds issued by the town of Wyoming, Iowa, for the purpose of building a town hall, and the refunding bonds thereof, and the said ordinance No. forty-four (44) of said town, are hereby legalized and made valid, and the same shall be of the same force and effect as though there had been legal authority for the issue of the bonds for the purpose contemplated, and as though the said ordinance No. forty-four (44) had been passed by the required number of votes by the council thereof. This act shall not 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 Wyoming Journal, a newspaper published in the town of Wyoming, Iowa, and the Des Moines Capital, newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, both publications to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 12, 1911, and in the Wyoming Journal April 20, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 268.

ACTS OF THE BOONE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

H. F. 375.

AN ACT legalizing the acts of the stockholders and officers of the Boone county agricultural society, of Boone county, Iowa, relating to the transaction of business under its former articles of incorporation and amendments thereto and its reincorporation.

WHEREAS, the Boone county agricultural society, of Boone county, Iowa, organized for agricultural and horticultural purposes, adopted original articles

of incorporation on the 8th day of June, 1878, which provided for the corporate term of twenty-five years; which said articles were amended, and amendments thereto adopted March 10, 1888, without any change as to the length of corporate existence, and,

WHEREAS, by provisions of section 1644 of the code of Iowa of 1897, such corporations were given duration without limit. And,

WHEREAS, said association has conducted the business for which it was organized, and elected its officers under the original articles of incorporation and said amendments thereto, in all things as though said term of twenty-five years had not expired. And,

WHEREAS, said association has proceeded to and has now reincorporated itself under the provisions of section 1650 of the code of Iowa of 1897, by action of its stockholders at a special meeting called for the purpose, and held on the 11th day of February, 1911, and the acting president and secretary of said society authorized to execute its articles of reincorporation on behalf of said society, with all the property and rights of the original incorporation, and of the stockholders therein vested in said corporation as reincorporated, and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the right of said corporation to do business as aforesaid, and to re-incorporate itself as it has done, by reason of the lapse of twenty-five years from the date of the original incorporation, and the uncertainty of the provisions of said section 1644 of the code of Iowa of 1897, giving to them further extension of corporate existence, and,

WHEREAS, all the acts of said corporation, including reincorporation thereof, have been in good faith, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Acts and reincorporation legalized—pending litigation. That all acts done by the said Boone county agricultural society under its original articles of incorporation and the amendments thereto, and that the re-incorporation thereof are hereby legalized and declared valid and binding. This act shall not in any way 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 Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Ogden Reporter, a newspaper published at Ogden, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 16, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital March 18, 1911, and in the Ogden Reporter March 23, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 269.

ACTS OF THE TREASURER OF MONROE COUNTY.

S. F. 382.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the treasurer of Monroe county, Iowa, relating to the transferring of funds from the district school fund to the county fund.

WHEREAS, heretofore and prior to the first day of January, 1909, there was in the hands of the treasurer of Monroe county, Iowa, the sum of three