

all the resources of the state of Iowa are hereby pledged to the government of the United States of America; and,

RESOLVED that an engrossed copy hereof be transmitted to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, of the Congress of the United States.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 300.

ACCEPTANCE OF FEDERAL ACT FOR THE PROMOTION OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

H. F. 446.

AN ACT to accept the requirements and benefits of an act of congress approved the twenty-third day of February, nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to appropriations to the states for instruction in agriculture, the trades and industries and for the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to provide for the proper custody and administration of funds received by the state for such appropriations.

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

1 SECTION 1. Provisions of federal act accepted. That the pro-
2 visions of the act of congress, enacted by the sixty-fifth congress at
3 the second session thereof, entitled an "Act to provide for the pro-
4 motion of vocational education; to provide for cooperation with the
5 states in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the
6 trades and industries; to provide for cooperation with the states in
7 the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appro-
8 priate money and regulate its expenditure", and approved February
9 23, 1917, be and the same is hereby accepted.

1 SEC. 2. Same. That the benefits of all funds appropriated under
2 the provisions of such act are hereby accepted as provided in such act.

1 SEC. 3. Managing board. That the state board for vocational
2 education is hereby designated as the state board as provided in such
3 act, is charged with the duty and responsibility of cooperating with
4 the federal board for vocational education in the administration of
5 such act; and is given all power necessary to such cooperation.

1 SEC. 4. Salary and expenses. That such state board is hereby
2 authorized to make such expenditures for the salaries of assistants
3 and for such office and other expenses as such state board may deem
4 necessary to the proper administration of the funds allotted to the
5 state of Iowa under the provisions of such act.

1 SEC. 5. Custodian of funds. That the state treasurer is appointed
2 as custodian of funds for vocational education, as provided in such
3 act; and is charged with the duty and responsibility of receiving and
4 providing for the proper custody and for the proper disbursements
5 on vouchers drawn by such state board, of moneys paid to the state
6 from the appropriations made under the provisions of such act.

1 **SEC. 6. Biennial reports.** That the state treasurer as custodian
 2 of funds for vocational education shall make to the general assembly,
 3 at each biennial session thereof, a report of the receipts and dis-
 4 bursements of moneys received by him under the provisions of such
 5 act and such state board shall make to the general assembly at each
 6 biennial session thereof a report of its administration of such act,
 7 and the expenditure of money allotted to the state under the provisions
 8 of such act.

1 **SEC. 7. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall be in effect on and after its publication in the Des
 3 Moines Register, and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published
 4 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
 April 28, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 30, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 301.

TOWN OF MOUNT VERNON.

H. F. 604.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants of the incorporated town of Mount Vernon, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the incorporated town of Mount Vernon, in the county of Linn, state of Iowa, heretofore issued its warrants aggregating the principal sum of \$6704.81 in payment for the construction of a town hall in said town; and

WHEREAS, at a special election duly called by the council of said town of Mount Vernon and held on April 4, 1916, the electors of said town by a large majority adopted the contract for the construction of said town hall, previously approved by said town council, the number of votes in favor of adopting said contract being 169 males and 135 females and the number of votes against the adoption of said contract being 19 males and 5 females; and

WHEREAS, said town hall has been constructed in pursuance to said contract, and in full accordance therewith, and the town of Mount Vernon has been and now is enjoying the use and benefit of said town hall and the contract price paid therefor is but the reasonable cost of its construction; and

WHEREAS, the council of said town of Mount Vernon has levied a tax of three mills on the dollar upon all the property within the corporate limits of said town legally taxable therefor, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to be used in the payment of said warrants issued for the construction of said town hall; and