

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

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, the same being town hall warrants numbered 1 to 20, both inclusive, issued by said town of Mount Vernon on April 24, 1916, and at various dates thereafter up to and including September 1st, 1916, and aggregating \$6704.81, on the ground that no preliminary election was held as provided by section 741-d of the supplementary supplement to the code of Iowa, notwithstanding the contract under which said town hall was constructed was approved by the town council and adopted by the electors of said town at a special election duly called.

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

1 SECTION 1. Proceedings legalized. That the acts of the town
2 council of the town of Mount Vernon in the county of Linn and state
3 of Iowa in incurring indebtedness in the sum of \$6704.81 for the con-
4 struction of a town hall in said town and in levying a tax of three mills
5 on the dollar upon all the property within the corporate limits of
6 said town legally taxable therefor, and in issuing warrants ag-
7 gregating said principal sum of \$6704.81, be and the same are hereby
8 legalized as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Warrants legalized. That the aforesaid warrants of
2 said town of Mount Vernon in the sum of \$6704.81 issued for the
3 construction of said town hall, be and the same are hereby legalized
4 and declared to be valid, legal and subsisting obligations of said town,
5 the same as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

1 SEC. 3. Pending litigation. That nothing in this act shall affect
2 any pending litigation.

1 SEC. 4. Publication clause. That this act being deemed of im-
2 mediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after
3 its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published in
4 Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper
5 published in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, said publication to be without ex-
6 pense to the state.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and the Cedar Rapids Republican May 1, 1917.

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

CHAPTER 302.

LEVEES, DITCHES, DRAINS, ETC.

H. F. 588.

AN ACT to amend chapter 2, title 10, of the code and the amendments thereto, relating to levees, drains ditches and water courses.

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

That chapter 2, title 10, of the code and amendments thereto, relating to levees, drains, ditches and water courses, be and the same are amended by adding thereto the following: