

CHAPTER 228

LEGALIZATION ACTS

H. F. 862.

AN ACT to prescribe the conditions under which the proceedings of boards of supervisors, school directors and city and town councils, and bonds and warrants issued by such official bodies, may be legalized.

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

1 SECTION 1. Notice of purpose to legalize. No bill which seeks
2 to legalize the official proceedings of any board of supervisors, board
3 of school directors, or city or town council, or which seeks to legalize
4 any warrant or bond issued by any of said official bodies, shall be
5 placed on passage in either house or senate until such bill as in-
6 troduced shall have been published in full in some newspaper pub-
7 lished within the territorial limits of the public corporation whose
8 proceedings, warrants or bonds are proposed to be legalized, nor un-
9 til proof of such publication shall have been printed in the house or
10 senate journal.

SEC. 2. Publication when no newspaper in territorial limits.
1 In case no newspaper is published within such territorial limits, the
2 publication required by this act shall be made in one newspaper of
3 general circulation published within the county.

1 SEC. 3. Caption. The publication required by this act shall be
2 made under the following caption or heading, to wit:
3 "Proposed bill for the legalization of the proceedings of (name of
4 official body)."

5 If the proposed bill be for the legalization of the bonds or war-
6 rants of the public corporation, the caption shall be modified ac-
7 cordingly.

1 SEC. 4. Cost of publication. If the bill be introduced at the in-
2 stance of the public body whose proceeding, bonds or warrants are
3 sought to be legalized, the cost of the aforesaid publication may be
4 paid from the general fund of the public corporation.

1 SEC. 5. Amendment—effect. The amendment of the proposed bill
2 after its publication as aforesaid shall not affect its legality, pro-
3 vided the subject matter of the bill is not substantially changed.

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