

CHAPTER 348

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO CONTRACTORS
NECESSITATED BY WAR CONDITIONS

H. F. 422.

AN ACT legalizing certain obligations of cities and towns made under pressure of war conditions and authorizing the payment thereof.

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

1 SECTION 1. Cities and towns which during the world war were
2 compelled to, or deemed it advisable and for any reason did, prior
3 to January 1, 1920, by contract, resolution or ordinance, uncondition-
4 ally or conditioned upon the legalization thereof, allow or agree to
5 pay additional compensation to contractors for public improvements
6 because of the requirement or use by the government of the United
7 States of equipment or material of the contractor, said cities and
8 towns are hereby authorized to make payment of such excess either
9 out of their general fund or the grading and improvement fund, and
10 all such excess allowances and the payment thereof are hereby
11 legalized.

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication,
3 as provided by law, in the Des Moines News and Evening Tribune,
4 published in Des Moines, Iowa, such publication to be without ex-
5 pense to the state.

Approved February 14, A. D. 1921.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and the Evening Tribune February 15, 1921.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 349

CITY OF DES MOINES
DES MOINES WOMEN'S CLUB

H. F. 677.

AN ACT to legalize the execution of a certain lease entered into between the city of Des Moines and the Des Moines Women's Club, dated December 13, 1920, embracing certain public grounds in the city of Des Moines.

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

1 SECTION 1. That the proceedings of the city council of the city
2 of Des Moines, Iowa, passed December 10, 1920, authorizing a lease
3 by said city of Des Moines to the Des Moines Women's Club of the
4 building known as Hoyt Sherman Homestead, located on lots six
5 (6), seven (7), eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), Sherman Place,
6 in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, together with the ground upon which

7 same is situated, and also sufficient ground lying adjacent thereto
 8 upon which to construct a building for use as an art gallery and for
 9 such other lawful public and social purposes as said club may desire,
 10 together with the written lease executed by said city of Des Moines
 11 by H. H. Barton, mayor, and A. E. McGlothlen, city clerk, bearing
 12 date December 13, 1920, be and the same are hereby legalized and
 13 declared to be in full force and effect according to the terms of said
 14 lease.

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
 2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication
 3 as required by law, in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines News,
 4 newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, all without expense
 5 to the state.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1921.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines News April 8, 1921.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 350

CITY OF EMMETSBURG

H. F. 578.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants and the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds funding said warrants, of the city of Emmetsburg, in the county of Palo Alto, state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Emmetsburg, in the county of Palo Alto, state of Iowa, by its city council did heretofore authorize and incur expenditures in the sum of nineteen thousand seven hundred two and fifty-seven hundredths dollars (\$19,702.57) for corporate purposes, as permitted by law, and did issue warrants of said city in like amount to evidence such indebtedness, in the manner and form required by law; and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were made for proper corporate purposes, and the indebtedness of said city, at the time said warrants were issued did not, and does not at this time, exceed the constitutional limitations; and

WHEREAS, at a properly convened meeting of the city council of said city, held on February 18, 1921, a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the issuance of \$19,702.57 funding bonds", was adopted for the purpose of funding the indebtedness represented by the aforesaid warrants; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the indebtedness which said warrants evidence or a portion thereof was contracted in excess of the statutory limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants because the expenditure or a portion thereof, evidenced thereby,