

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 expendi-  
 tures 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 pur-  
 poses, and the indebtedness of said city, at the time said warrants were  
 issued did not, and does not at this time, exceed the constitutional limita-  
 tions; and

WHEREAS, at a properly convened meeting of the city council of said  
 city, held on February 18, 1921, a resolution entitled "Resolution authoriz-  
 ing the issuance of \$19,702.57 funding bonds", was adopted for the pur-  
 pose 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 in-  
 debtedness which said warrants evidence or a portion thereof was con-  
 tracted 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,

were contracted in excess of the appropriations theretofore made for the funds against which said warrants were drawn; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof were contracted in excess of said city's authorized annual revenues; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof were contracted in excess of said city's annual revenue actually levied; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof were not provided for in said city's annual appropriations; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to put said doubts and all other doubts which may arise concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants forever at rest; now therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the acts of the city council of the city of Emmets-  
2 burg, in the county of Palo Alto, state of Iowa, in making expendi-  
3 tures for said city, issuing warrants therefor in the sum of nine-  
4 teen thousand seven hundred two and 57/100 dollars (\$19,702.57)  
5 as aforesaid, and authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of  
6 negotiable bonds in the sum of nineteen thousand seven hundred two  
7 and 57/100 (\$19,702.57) for the purpose of funding the aforesaid  
8 warrants, be and the same are hereby legalized and validated.

1 SEC. 2. That the aforesaid warrants of the city of Emmetsburg,  
2 in the county of Palo Alto, state of Iowa, in the aggregate sum of  
3 nineteen thousand seven hundred two and 57/100 dollars (\$19,702.57),  
4 be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid, legal  
5 and subsisting obligations of said city.

1 SEC. 3. That the funding bonds of the city of Emmetsburg in the  
2 county of Palo Alto, state of Iowa, in the aggregate sum of nineteen  
3 thousand seven hundred two and 57/100 dollars (\$19,702.57), au-  
4 thorized and directed to be issued and sold by said resolution for  
5 the purpose of funding the aforesaid warrants, be and the same are  
6 hereby legalized and when sold as by law provided, shall be the valid,  
7 legal and subsisting obligations of the said city of Emmetsburg.

1 SEC. 4. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 5. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall  
2 take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des  
3 Moines Register, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines,  
4 Iowa, and the Palo Alto Reporter, a newspaper published in the  
5 city of Emmetsburg, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 23, A. D. 1921.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register March 25, 1921, and in the Palo Alto Reporter March 31, 1921.

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