

WHEREAS, the waterworks system in said city of Newton, Iowa, was badly in need of immediate repairs, and said funds were needed in the waterworks fund of said city, and

WHEREAS, the city council of said city has transferred said funds in the sum of \$41,500.00 from the electric light and power fund to the waterworks fund of said city for use in constructing a reservoir and in reconstructing said waterworks system, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid transfer, on the ground that the same was not in strict compliance with the laws of the state of Iowa, now, therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. That the proceedings and acts of the city council and  
2 the city officials of the city of Newton, in the county of Jasper, state  
3 of Iowa, in transferring said funds in the sum of \$41,500.00 from the  
4 electric light and power fund of said city to the waterworks fund of  
5 said city be and the same are hereby legalized, as though the law had  
6 in all respects been complied with.

1 SEC. 2. That the funds of said city herein transferred be avail-  
2 able for expenses of running, operating and repairing the water-  
3 works system and for the construction, reconstruction, renewal, re-  
4 pair or extension of said waterworks plant and system.

1 SEC. 3. Nothing in this act shall affect any pending litigation.

1 SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take  
2 effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Des  
3 Moines Capital, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and in  
4 the Newton Daily News, a newspaper published at Newton, Iowa,  
5 without expense to the state.

Approved March 18, A. D. 1921.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital and the Newton Daily News, March 19, 1921.

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

## CHAPTER 355

### CITY OF NEWTON

H. F. 610.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants and the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds funding said warrants, of the city of Newton, in the county of Jasper, State of Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Newton, in the county of Jasper, state of Iowa, by its city council did heretofore authorize and incur expenditures in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), 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 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), 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, 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 Newton,  
2 in the county of Jasper, state of Iowa, in making expenditures for  
3 said city, issuing warrants therefor in the sum of one hundred thou-  
4 sand dollars (\$100,000) as aforesaid, and authorizing and directing  
5 the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds in the sum of one hundred  
6 thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of funding the aforesaid  
7 warrants, be and the same are hereby legalized and validated.

1 SEC. 2. That the aforesaid warrants of the city of Newton, in the  
2 county of Jasper, state of Iowa, in the aggregate sum of one hundred  
3 thousand dollars (\$100,000) be and the same are hereby legalized and  
4 declared to be valid, legal and subsisting obligations of said city.

1 SEC. 3. That the funding bonds of the city of Newton, in the  
2 county of Jasper, state of Iowa, in the aggregate sum of one hundred  
3 thousand dollars (\$100,000) authorized and directed to be issued and  
4 sold by said resolution for the purpose of funding the aforesaid war-  
5 rants, be and the same are hereby legalized and when sold as by law

6 provided, shall be the valid, legal and subsisting obligations of the  
7 said city of Newton.

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 Newton Daily News, a newspaper published in the city  
5 of Newton, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1921.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register  
March 31, 1921, and in the Newton Daily News April 2, 1921.

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

## CHAPTER 356

### SAC CITY

H. F. 609.

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

WHEREAS, the city of Sac City, in the county of Sac, state of Iowa, by  
its city council did heretofore authorize and incur expenditures in the sum  
of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00) for corporate purposes, as per-  
mitted by the 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 author-  
izing the issuance of sixteen thousand dollar 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 indebt-  
edness 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 expenditures 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