

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the sufficiency of the votes cast in favor of issuing said bonds in view of the provision of the code of Iowa to the effect that the majority of votes cast for the issuance of such bonds should be equal to a majority of the votes cast at the last preceding municipal election of officers, now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the issuance of \$10,000 negotiable electric light-
2 ing bonds by the town of Conesville, in Muscatine county, Iowa, as
3 authorized by a majority of the qualified electors of said town, be
4 and the same is hereby declared to be legal and valid, the same as
5 though the provisions of law had been fully complied with, the pro-
6 ceeds of such bonds to be used for the purpose of establishing and
7 erecting a municipal electric lighting system within said town, pro-
8 vided however, that nothing herein shall be held to affect pending
9 litigation.

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
2 effect from the date of its publication in the Des Moines Register, a
3 newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Muscatine Journal,
4 a newspaper published in Muscatine, Iowa, without expense to the
5 state.

Approved March 22, A. D. 1921.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register March 23, 1921, and in the Muscatine Journal March 24, 1921.

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

CHAPTER 365

TOWN OF ELKADER

H. F. 558.

AN ACT to legalize the transfer of funds by the town council of the town of Elkader.

WHEREAS, the town of Elkader, in the county of Clayton and state of Iowa, did some years ago purchase the waterworks and issued therefor bonds to pay for the same and the interest thereon; and

WHEREAS, taxes have been levied to take up and pay the bonds thus issued by the town of Elkader; and

WHEREAS, after having paid such bonds and interest upon the same there still remained in the fund thus created the sum of thirteen hundred fifty-seven dollars and ninety-one cents (\$1357.91), over and above the amount required to pay the bonds and interest, which sum had accumulated from the tax levy above stated; and

WHEREAS, the purposes for which the bonds and tax levy had been made have been fully fulfilled and discharged, and the amount of money remaining over and above the sum necessary to take up the bonds, namely: Thirteen hundred fifty-seven dollars and ninety-one cents (\$1357.91) remained in the waterworks bond fund and wholly inactive; and

WHEREAS, the town council of the town of Elkader, by resolution, on the 18th day of February, 1921, ordered the money in said fund transferred to the town hall fund of the town of Elkader, it being deemed necessary and advisable that said transfer be made, and there being no other manner in which such fund could be legally used; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the transfer of the money in the waterworks bond fund to the town hall fund, although such transfer will operate to the best interests of the town and its citizens; now therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the acts of the town council of the town of
2 Elkader, Iowa, in transferring the sum of thirteen hundred fifty-seven
3 dollars and ninety-one cents (\$1357.91), said sum constituting a
4 balance remaining over in the waterworks bond fund after all bonds
5 and interest had been paid, to the town hall fund of the town of
6 Elkader, be and the same are hereby legalized, and such transfer is
7 hereby declared to be legal and proper in all respects.

1 SEC. 2. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

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

Approved March 19, A. D. 1921.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register March 22, 1921, and in the Elkader Register March 24, 1921.

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

CHAPTER 366

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

S. F. 466.

AN ACT to legalize the issuing of certain warrants on the general fund by the town council of the incorporated town of Farmington, in Van Buren county, state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, the town of Farmington, in the county of Van Buren, state of Iowa, is a body politic incorporated under the laws of Iowa; owns and operates an electric lighting plant and system within the town.

WHEREAS, said town during the years nineteen hundred and nineteen (1919) and nineteen hundred and twenty (1920) was compelled for the proper maintenance and operation of said waterworks and electric lighting system and plant, to make certain improvements thereof by the installation of machinery and addition to its pumping station and power house.

WHEREAS, also for the purpose of operating said waterworks and electric lighting system and plant, the town was compelled to buy coal at greatly increased rates, which at the time had not been anticipated by