

14 the time of the incurring of the said indebtedness and issuing of said
15 warrants.

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 Iowa Forum
3 a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa and the News-Republic-
4 can, a newspaper published in the town of Farmington, Iowa, with-
5 out expense to the state.

Approved February 24, A. D. 1921.

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W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State*

CHAPTER 367

TOWN OF GUTTENBERG

H. F. 557.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants of the town of Guttenberg, Iowa, and the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds funding said warrants.

WHEREAS, the town of Guttenberg issued warrants upon its electric light fund in the sum of six thousand two hundred ninety dollars and twenty-three cents (\$6290.23) to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures, said warrants being numbered as follows, viz: 2037, 2091, 3022, 966, 4156, 4170, 4322, which warrants are now outstanding; and,

WHEREAS, the indebtedness of said town, including the indebtedness evidenced by said warrants, did not when said warrants were issued and does not now exceed the constitutional limitation of indebtedness of said city; and,

WHEREAS, said expenditures were all made for the purposes authorized by law, and the town of Guttenberg has been and is now enjoying the use and benefit of said expenditures, and the purpose for which said expenditures were made and the results thereof were and are well worth the sum which the said town of Guttenberg contracted should be paid therefor; and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the grounds that the aforesaid expenditures, or a portion thereof, were contracted in excess of the town's authorized annual revenue; and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the grounds that the aforesaid expenditures, or a portion thereof, were not provided for in the town's annual appropriation; and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the indebtedness

which said warrants evidenced was contracted in excess of the statutory limitation on indebtedness; and,

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of February, 1921, at a regular meeting of the town council of said town of Guttenberg, duly and legally called, a resolution was duly and legally adopted authorizing and directing the issuance of negotiable bonds of said town in the aggregate sum of six thousand two hundred ninety dollars and twenty-three cents (\$6290.23) for the purpose of funding an equal amount of the aforesaid outstanding warrant indebtedness, and said bonds have been duly executed; 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 and bonds 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 town council of the town of Gut-
2 tenberg, Iowa, in making the aforesaid expenditures for the said town
3 of Guttenberg, issuing warrants therefor in the sum of six thou-
4 sand two hundred ninety dollars and twenty-three cents (\$6290.23)
5 and authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of negotiable
6 bonds in the sum of six thousand two hundred ninety dollars and
7 twenty-three cents (\$6290.23) for the purpose of funding an equal
8 amount of said warrants, and the acts of the officers of said town in
9 executing said bonds, be and the same are hereby legalized as though
10 the law had been complied with in all respects.

1 SEC. 2. That the aforesaid warrants of the town of Guttenberg,
2 Iowa, in the aggregate sum of six thousand two hundred ninety dol-
3 lars and twenty-three cents (\$6290.23) be and the same are hereby
4 legalized and declared to be valid, legal, and subsisting obligations
5 of said town the same as though the law had been complied with in
6 all respects.

1 SEC. 3. That the aforesaid bonds of the town of Guttenberg, Iowa,
2 in the aggregate sum of six thousand two hundred ninety dollars and
3 twenty-three cents (\$6290.23) authorized and directed to be issued
4 and sold for the purpose of funding the aforesaid warrants, be and
5 the same are hereby legalized, and when sold as by law provided
6 shall be valid, legal and subsisting obligations or and against the
7 town of Guttenberg, Iowa, the same as though the law has been com-
8 plied with in all respects.

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

1 SEC. 5. 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 Register, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines,
4 Iowa, and the Guttenberg Press, a newspaper published in the town
5 of Guttenberg, Iowa, without expense to the state.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register March 22, 1921, and in the Guttenberg Press March 31, 1921.

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