

CHAPTER 368

TOWN OF GUTTENBERG

H. F. 706.

AN ACT to legalize the execution of the public plat of the town of Guttenberg, Iowa, and the action of the trustees of the Western Settlement Society, of Cincinnati, Ohio, in the execution of said plat by their attorneys in fact.

WHEREAS, the lands and lots embraced in the public plat of the town of Guttenberg, Iowa, were conveyed by one I. P. Reiss and wife, the then owners thereof, to Frederick H. Wellman, George Johnson and Phillip Reiss, trustees of the Western Settlement Society, of Cincinnati, Ohio, by deed now of record in volume "E", page 217, of the deed records of Clayton county, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, the said trustees did, by an instrument recorded in volume "D", page 677, of the records of said Clayton county, Iowa, execute a power of attorney to H. C. Fahling, Charles Kriepahn and H. W. Hellmick, authorizing said persons, or any two of them, to approve and confirm the plat of the town of Guttenberg, Iowa, as laid out and platted by John M. Gay, surveyor of Clayton county, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, the said trustees by an instrument recorded in volume "E", page 4, of the records of said county, did file, August 25, 1848, a public plat of said property, designating same as the town of Guttenberg, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the authority of said trustees of the said Western Settlement Society to execute said power of attorney mentioned above:

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

1 SECTION 1. That the action of the trustees of the said Western
2 Settlement Society in the execution of the power of attorney to H.
3 C. Fahling, Charles Kriepahn and H. W. Hellmick, authorizing them
4 or any two of them to approve and confirm the plat of the town of
5 Guttenberg, Iowa, as laid out and platted by John M. Gay, surveyor of
6 Clayton county, Iowa, as set forth in volume "D", page 677, of the
7 records of Clayton county, Iowa, and the action of the said attorneys
8 in fact in the execution and dedication of said public plat of the
9 town of Guttenberg in behalf of the said Western Settlement Society,
10 of Cincinnati, Ohio, as set forth in volume "E", page 4, of the records
11 of said county, be and the same are hereby ratified, confirmed and
12 legalized, and declared to be in full force and effect in accordance
13 with the terms and provisions of said plat, the same as if said plat
14 had been executed direct by said Western Settlement Society, of
15 Cincinnati, Ohio, by its proper officers and trustees.

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its publication, as required
3 by law, in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines,

4 Iowa, and the Guttenberg Press, a newspaper published in Gutten-
5 berg, Iowa, all without expense to the state.

Approved March 23, A. D. 1921.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News March 25, 1921, and in the Guttenberg Press March 31, 1921.

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

CHAPTER 369

TOWN OF LOGAN

S. F. 560

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

WHEREAS, the town of Logan, Harrison county, Iowa, by its town council, did heretofore authorize and incur expenditures in the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars, (\$47000.00), for corporate purposes, as permitted by law, and did issue warrants of said town 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 town of Logan is enjoying the use and benefit thereof and the purposes for which said expenditures were made was and is well worth the sum which said town contracted should be paid therefor, and the indebtedness of said town, at the time said warrants were issued did not, and does not at this time, exceed the constitutional limitation; and

WHEREAS, at a properly convened meeting of the town council of said town, held on February 19, 1921, a resolution entitled, "Resolution authorizing the issue of \$47000.00 funding bonds", was adopted for the purpose of funding the indebtedness represented by the aforesaid warrants; 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