

## CHAPTER 380

## WAPELLO COUNTY

S. F. 632.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants issued by the board of supervisors of Wapello county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the county of Wapello, Iowa, by its board of supervisors, did heretofore authorize and incur indebtedness in the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), for corporate purposes, as follows: \$55,000 for county bridge fund, \$17,000 for county road fund, \$9,000 for county home fund, and \$9,000 for county fund, as permitted by law, and prior to January 1, 1921, did issue warrants of said county in like amount to evidence such indebtedness, in the manner and form required by law; and

WHEREAS, such expenditures were made for proper corporate purposes, and were necessary in order to support, maintain the institutions of said county, protect and repair its roads and bridges and pay ordinary expenses of said county, and such expenditures were greater in amount than usual because of the unsettled business conditions throughout the country, due to the readjustment after the world war, and the county of Wapello is enjoying the use and benefit thereof and the several purposes for which said expenditures were made is well worth the sum which said county contracted should be paid therefor, and the indebtedness of said county at the time said warrants were issued did not and does not at this time, exceed the constitutional limitation; and

WHEREAS it is not clear under the law whether indebtedness so incurred for such unusual, extraordinary and necessary expenditures is to be considered in ascertaining said county's statutory limit of debt for general ordinary purposes; now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the acts of the board of supervisors of the county  
2 of Wapello in making such expenditures for said county and issuing  
3 warrants therefor in the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000)  
4 as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby validated.

1 SEC. 2. That the aforesaid warrants of the county of Wapello,  
2 Iowa, in the aggregate sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), be  
3 and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid, legal and  
4 subsisting obligations of said county, and the board of supervisors  
5 of said county may issue and sell bonds to fund said warrants, as pro-  
6 vided by the laws of the state of Iowa.

1 SEC. 3. Nothing of this act shall affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 4. 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 Capital, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines,  
4 Iowa, and the Ottumwa Daily Courier, a newspaper published in the  
5 city of Ottumwa, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 24, A. D. 1921.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital and the Ottumwa Daily Courier March 25, 1921.

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