

1     **SEC. 2. Publication.** This act being deemed of immediate impor-  
 2     tance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication  
 3     in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in the city of Des  
 4     Moines, Iowa, and the Ottumwa Daily Courier, a newspaper published  
 5     in the city of Ottumwa in Wapello county, Iowa, without expense to  
 6     the state.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1924.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Ottumwa Daily Courier, April 28, 1924, and the Des Moines Register, April 28, 1924.

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

## CHAPTER 39

### CEDAR CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR

H. F. 308

AN ACT to legalize the acts and proceedings in relation to Cedar Creek drainage district number four (4), Wapello county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, pursuant to proper petition of land owners, the recommendation of a competent engineer, and due and timely notice of the hearing on the establishment of Cedar Creek drainage district number four (4) of Wapello county, Iowa, and upon a full and complete hearing duly granted to the owner of each tract of land within said drainage district and to all lien holders or incumbrancers of any land located therein, the board of supervisors of said county, did, by resolution duly passed and entered upon the records of said board, grant the prayer of said petition for the establishment of said drainage district and declare the same to be duly established and located according to the recommendations of said engineer, but prior, nevertheless, to the final determination of said board as to the amount of damages to be awarded for or on account of the construction of the drainage improvements, and

WHEREAS, after the establishment of said district and before the completion of the drainage improvements therein, said board of supervisors did, upon recommendation of said engineer, authorize sundry changes in said improvements involving the taking of additional lands and the increase of the assessments to be levied in said district, and did thereafter cause due and timely notice of such changes to be given in the manner prescribed by law, and did grant a full and complete hearing thereon and afford due opportunity to file claims for damages or to file objections to such assessments and did likewise grant due opportunity to appeal from the action of said board, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legal sufficiency of the proceedings of said board by reason of its failure to determine the amount of damages to be awarded for or on account of the construction of said drainage improvements prior to the passage of the resolution establishing said district and by reason of the failure of said board to cause notice of the changes in said improvements to have been first published as prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to put said doubts and all other doubts regarding the legality of said proceedings and acts forever at rest; now therefore—

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

1 SECTION 1. **Proceedings legalized.** That all proceedings and acts  
2 of the board of supervisors and other officers of the county of Wapello,  
3 in the state of Iowa, in relation to Cedar Creek drainage district num-  
4 ber four (4) within said county be and the same are hereby legalized  
5 in all respects as if all of the provisions of the laws of the state of  
6 Iowa with regard to such proceedings had been fully and strictly  
7 complied with.

1 SEC. 2. **Litigation.** Nothing in this act shall in any manner affect  
2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. **Publication.** This act being deemed of immediate impor-  
2 tance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication  
3 in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des Moines,  
4 Iowa, and the Ottumwa Daily Courier, published at Ottumwa, Iowa,  
5 all without expense to the state.

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## CHAPTER 40

### VALLEY JUNCTION, IOWA

S. F. 322

AN ACT to legalize a special election held on the 31st day of March, 1924, in the city of Valley Junction, Iowa, whereat there was submitted to the voters the proposition of the issuance of bonds of said city of Valley Junction in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), for the purpose of extending the waterworks system owned and operated by said city; and to legalize all acts and proceedings in respect to said election and said bonds and to authorize the issuance of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) waterworks bonds of said city.

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the city council of Valley Junction, Polk county, Iowa, held on the third day of March, 1924, a resolution was duly introduced and adopted pursuant to a sufficient petition duly filed with said council, which resolution ordered submitted to the legal voters of said city, at a special election to be held in said city on the thirty-first day of March, 1924, the proposition of issuing bonds of said city in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the purpose of extending the waterworks system owned and operated by said city; and provided for the giving of notice of the time and place of holding said election on the afore-said proposition, but doubts have arisen due to the failure of said resolution to designate the polling places where said election would be held; and

WHEREAS, said resolution omitted to provide for the submission of the separate proposition to the voters at said election of whether or not the