

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.

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 Capital, April 28, 1924.

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

## CHAPTER 40

### VALLEY JUNCTION, IOWA

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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

waterworks system owned and operated by said city should be extended; and

WHEREAS, notice of said election was duly given by publication made for four consecutive weeks in the Valley Express, a weekly newspaper published and printed in the English language at Valley Junction, Iowa, the first publication of said notice being made on the sixth day of March, 1924, and doubts have arisen as to the sufficiency of said notice by reason of said first publication not having been made twenty-eight days or more prior to the date of said election; and

WHEREAS, on the question of issuing bonds of said city in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the purpose of extending the waterworks system of said city, there were cast a majority of forty-three (43) votes of all the voters voting thereon in favor of said proposition, said majority being also a majority of all the votes cast at the last preceding municipal election held in said city, but because of the aforesaid defects and irregularities, question has been raised as to the sufficiency of said election to authorize the issuance of said bonds, and it is desired to dispose of all said doubts and objections or any other doubts and objections which may be made to said acts and proceedings in respect to said election and bonds so that said bonds when issued may be valid obligations of said city; now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. **Special election.** That the special election held in the  
2 city of Valley Junction, in the county of Polk and state of Iowa, on  
3 the thirty-first day of March, 1924, whereat was submitted the ques-  
4 tion of the issuance of bonds of said city in the sum of twenty thou-  
5 sand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the purpose of extending the water-  
6 works system now owned and operated by the said city of Valley  
7 Junction, and all acts, matters and things done in petitioning for,  
8 calling, giving notice of, and holding of said election be and the same  
9 are hereby declared to be legal and valid, notwithstanding any defect,  
10 omission or irregularities in connection therewith, and that it be and  
11 it is hereby declared that the vote at said election lawfully authorized  
12 the issuance of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) waterworks  
13 bonds for the purpose of extending the waterworks system now owned  
14 and operated by the city of Valley Junction, and that said city is  
15 hereby authorized to issue said bonds, and the same, when issued,  
16 sold and delivered, as provided by law, shall constitute a binding  
17 obligation of said city the same as though the law had in all respects  
18 been fully complied with.

1 SEC. 2. **Litigation.** This act shall not affect 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 Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines,  
4 Iowa, and in the Valley Express, a newspaper published at Valley  
5 Junction, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 25, A. D. 1924.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Valley Express, May 1, 1924, and the Des Moines Register, April 30, 1924.

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