

CHAPTER 57

FORT DODGE, IOWA

S. F. 291

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants and the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds funding said warrants, of the city of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Fort Dodge, in the county of Webster, state of Iowa, by its city council did heretofore authorize and incur expenditures in the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), for proper corporate purposes, as permitted by law, and did issue warrants of said city in like amount to evidence such indebtedness, in the manner and form required by law; and

WHEREAS, at a properly convened meeting of the city council of said city held on January 17, 1924, a resolution entitled "Resolution to provide for the issuance of twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) funding bonds", was adopted for the purpose of funding the indebtedness represented by the aforesaid warrants; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof and concerning the legality of the proceedings of the city council providing for the issuance of said funding bonds and 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 proceedings forever at rest, now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. **Acts legalized.** That the acts and proceedings of the
2 city council of the city of Fort Dodge, Iowa, in making expenditures
3 for said city and issuing warrants therefor in the sum of twenty-
4 three thousand dollars (\$23,000), as aforesaid, and authorizing and
5 directing the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds in the sum of
6 twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) for the purpose of funding
7 the aforesaid warrants, be and the same are hereby legalized and
8 validated.

1 SEC. 2. **Warrants.** That the aforesaid warrants of the city of
2 Fort Dodge, Iowa, in the aggregate sum of twenty-three thousand
3 dollars (\$23,000) be and the same are hereby legalized and declared
4 to be valid, legal and subsisting obligations of said city.

1 SEC. 3. **Funding bonds.** That the funding bonds of the city of
2 Fort Dodge, Iowa in the aggregate sum of twenty-three thousand
3 dollars (\$23,000) authorized and directed to be issued and sold by
4 said resolution for the purpose of funding the aforesaid warrants
5 and the sale thereof be and the same are hereby legalized and said
6 bonds, when issued, shall be the valid, legal and subsisting obligations
7 of said city of Fort Dodge.

1 SEC. 4. **Litigation.** Nothing in this act shall affect pending liti-
2 gation.

1 SEC. 5. **Publication.** This act, being deemed of immediate im-
2 portance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-

3 cation in the "Des Moines Register", a newspaper published in the
 4 city of Des Moines, Iowa and the "Fort Dodge Messenger", a news-
 5 paper published in the city of Fort Dodge, Iowa, without expense
 6 to the State.

Approved January 24, A. D. 1924.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register, January 26, 1924, and the Fort Dodge Messenger, January 29, 1924.

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

CHAPTER 58

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

S. F. 284

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants and the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds funding said warrants, of the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WHEREAS, The city of Council Bluffs, in the county of Pottawattamie, State of Iowa, by its city council did heretofore authorize and incur expenditures in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, (\$200,000.00), for corporate purposes, as permitted by law, and did issue warrants of said city 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 indebtedness of said city at the time said warrants were issued did not, and does not at this time, exceed the constitutional limitations; and

WHEREAS, At a properly convened meeting of the city council of said city, held on the 30th day of November, 1923, a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the issuance of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) of funding bonds," was adopted for the purpose of funding the indebtedness represented by the aforesaid warrants; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the indebtedness which said warrants evidence or a portion thereof was contracted in excess of the statutory limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants because the expenditures 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