

CHAPTER 60

AMES, IOWA

H. F. 323

AN ACT to legalize the voting of bonds for the extension of the waterworks system in Ames, Iowa, at a special election held on April 30th, 1923, and to legalize the issuance of such bonds.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the filing and presentation of a petition asking that a special election be called for the purpose of voting upon the issuance of bonds in the sum of seventy thousand dollars for the extension of the waterworks system, which petition was signed by a majority of the qualified electors of the city of Ames, Iowa, the mayor and council of the said city, did, by due, regular and legal proceedings, in strict compliance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, call a special election for such purpose, to be held on the 30th day of April, 1923; and,

WHEREAS, at the said election on the said date, the following propositions were submitted to the electors of the said city, to-wit:

“Shall the city of Ames extend the municipal waterworks system? Shall it issue bonds in the sum of seventy thousand dollars for waterworks extension purposes?”; and

WHEREAS, at the said election there were 1450 votes cast on the extension of the said waterworks system, of which 1406 were for the said extension and 44 against; and

WHEREAS, on the proposition of issuing the said bonds there were 1329 votes cast, of which 1285 were in the affirmative and 44 in the negative; and

WHEREAS, owing to the large vote cast at the preceding election, that of March 27th, 1922, when 2835 votes were cast, the said proposition to issue bonds failed to receive an affirmative vote as large as a majority of the votes cast at the last preceding election; and

WHEREAS, it appears from the signing of the said petition, and from the affirmative vote cast at the said special election that the great majority of the electors of the said city are in favor of the extension of the said waterworks system, and the issuance of said bonds; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the issuance of said bonds would not infringe upon the constitutional or statutory limitations of indebtedness, now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. **Election legalized.** That the acts of the electors of
2 the city of Ames, Iowa, in voting for the issuance of bonds for the
3 extension of the waterworks system of the said city, in the sum of
4 seventy thousand dollars, at the special election held April 30th, 1923,
5 are hereby declared to be legal and binding, and of the same force
6 and effect as though the said proposition had received an affirmative
7 vote as large as a majority of the votes cast at the preceding election,
8 to-wit, that of March 27th, 1922.

1 SEC. 2. **Bonds.** That all proceedings in reference to said special
2 election are hereby legalized and the city of Ames is hereby authorized

3 to issue said bonds in the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000),
 4 as proposed at said election with the same force and effect as though
 5 said affirmative vote had been as large as the majority of votes cast
 6 at the preceding election.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication.** This act being deemed of immediate im-
 2 portance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publica-
 3 tion in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published in the city of
 4 Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Ames Daily Tribune, a newspaper pub-
 5 lished in the city of Ames, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 19, A. D. 1924.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital, April 22,
 1924, and the Ames Daily Tribune, April 25, 1924.

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

CHAPTER 61

BLACK HAWK COUNTY

S. F. 306

AN ACT to legalize certain acts and resolutions of the board of supervisors of Black Hawk county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the buildings and equipment of the Black Hawk county home, are unsafe, unsanitary and are wholly inadequate for the needs and necessities for the proper care, protection and welfare of the inmates of the said home and the administration of the affairs and management of the said Black Hawk county home; and

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors of Black Hawk county, Iowa, have ascertained that they can build and have received estimates for the erection of a new administration building at a cost of not to exceed \$10,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the said board of supervisors have ascertained that they can build and have received estimates for the erection of a dining room and a public meeting place for the inmates of the said home, at a cost of not to exceed \$6,000.00 provided that the said two buildings are joined together and have a common partition wall; and

WHEREAS, the building of the said buildings joined together with a common partition wall with openings and doors in the said wall and under the one contract, will effect a saving to Black Hawk county, of \$4220.00.

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors have, for the purpose of erecting these buildings, adopted the following resolution:

"Be it resolved by the board of supervisors of Black Hawk county, Iowa, that this board proceed immediately to receive bids and let the contract for the erection of an administration building at the Black Hawk county home, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00, and to erect a building for a dining room and public meeting place at the Black Hawk county home, at a cost not to exceed \$6,000.00; the said buildings to be joined together with a common partition wall with openings or doors in the said wall connecting the said buildings; and that both buildings be included