

5 purpose of erecting and constructing a new county home building
6 and all proceedings in relation thereto, be and the same hereby are
7 legalized and validated.

1 SEC. 2. That the said bonds of said Cerro Gordo county, in the
2 aggregate amount of fifty thousand dollars, (\$50,000.00), so author-
3 ized at said election by the voters of said county be and the same
4 hereby are legalized and validated and when delivered to the pur-
5 chaser thereof shall be the valid, legal and subsisting obligations of
6 said Cerro Gordo county, Iowa.

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

1 SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take
2 effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines
3 Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa and the Mason
4 City Globe-Gazette, a newspaper published in Mason City, Iowa, with-
5 out expense to the state.

Approved February 16, A. D. 1923.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register
February 21, 1923, and the Mason City Globe-Gazette March 1, 1923.

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

CHAPTER 343

DES MOINES COUNTY BURLINGTON, IOWA

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AN ACT legalizing certain contracts awarded by the board of supervisors of Des Moines county Iowa and the council of the city of Burlington, Iowa, prior to January 1st, 1923, for the hard surfacing of certain roads in said county, and authorizing the issuing of certificates in anticipation of the allotments of primary road fund by said county.

WHEREAS, prior to January 1st, 1923, certain contracts were entered into by the board of supervisors of Des Moines county, Iowa, and the council of the city of Burlington, Iowa, for the paving and grading of certain roads connecting completed paved primary roads with, and extending the same into said city, which said contracts have been approved by the state highway commission, and the board of supervisors of said county, has, prior to said date, determined that a portion of the cost of said work shall be paid from the primary road fund allotted or to be allotted to said county, and such payment constitutes part of the terms of such contracts, and the account of such county with the primary road fund now shows that the estimated allotment of such county for the current and succeeding year, computed as now provided by law, available to apply on such contract price, and the special assessments against abutting and adjacent property that are or shall be provided by law or resolution, are together insufficient to cover the contract price for such road improvements, and question has thus arisen as to the validity of such contracts, and,

WHEREAS, prior to January 1st, 1923, in the making of said improvement, an old macadam pavement has been removed for a considerable distance on a main traveled highway leading into said city and such main highway has thereby been rendered impassable, and unless work under said contracts is promptly carried on to completion great loss and damage will result to the people of Des Moines county, Iowa, and,

WHEREAS said connecting improvements are officially known as Primary Road Projects C-13, C-18 and 273.

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

1 SECTION 1. That the contracts entered into by the board of super-
2 visors of Des Moines county, Iowa and the city council of the city of
3 Burlington, Iowa, prior to January 1st, 1923, relative to the grading
4 and paving of primary road projects C-13, C-18 and 273 be and the
5 same are hereby legalized and declared to be of full force and effect.

1 SEC. 2. That the board of supervisors of such county shall, for the
2 purpose of providing a fund with which to meet the payment of the
3 part of such contract price properly payable out of the primary road
4 fund, anticipate the annual allotments to such county of the primary
5 road fund in an amount sufficient to meet such part of the contract
6 price and issue certificates therefor in the manner now provided by
7 section twenty-four (24) of chapter two hundred and thirty-seven
8 (237) of the acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly (C. C. Sec.
9 2932), the amount so anticipated for each year to be estimated on the
10 basis of the allotment to such county for the year 1922, and all the
11 provisions of said section twenty-four (24) not in conflict herewith
12 shall be applicable hereto.

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

1 SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take
2 effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the Des
3 Moines Register, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines,
4 Iowa, and in the Burlington Hawkeye and Burlington Gazette, news-
5 papers published in the city of Burlington, in Des Moines county,
6 Iowa, all without expense to the state.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1923.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register April 12, 1923, and the Burlington Hawkeye April 12, 1923, and the Burlington Gazette April 11, 1923.

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