

CHAPTER 360

KENT, IOWA

H. F. 738

AN ACT to legalize all elections by the town of Kent, all acts and resolutions of the council of the town of Kent during the period from the incorporation of said town in nineteen hundred three (1903) to and including the year nineteen hundred seven (1907).

WHEREAS, the records of the elections and the official acts and resolutions of the town of Kent and of the town council for the period from the date of the incorporation of said town in nineteen hundred three (1903) to and including the year nineteen hundred seven (1907), have been lost and there are no official records or data concerning same, therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. That all town elections and the acts, resolutions and
2 proceedings of any town council elected at any elections in the town
3 of Kent with the incorporation of said town in the year nineteen
4 hundred three (1903) through and including the year nineteen hun-
5 dred seven (1907), be and the same are hereby legalized and validated.

1 SEC. 2. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1923.

CHAPTER 361

MAQUOKETA, IOWA

S. F. 466

AN ACT to legalize a special election held in the city of Maquoketa, Jackson county, Iowa, on the 26th day of April, 1922, whereat there was submitted to the voters of said city the proposition of constructing and erecting extensions to the municipal electric light and power system by extending the distribution system and installing additional power station equipment, and the proposition of issuing bonds of said city in the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) to procure the necessary funds to defray the cost of constructing and erecting said extension to the municipal electric light and power system within said city.

WHEREAS, in the month of March, 1922, a majority of the qualified voters of the city of Maquoketa, Jackson county, Iowa, filed with the city clerk of said city a petition signed by a majority of the qualified voters of said city asking the city council of said city to call an election and submit to the voters at such election the following propositions:

1. Shall the city of Maquoketa, Iowa, construct and erect extensions to the municipal electric light and power system by extending the distribution system and installing additional power station equipment?

2. For the issuance of bonds in the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) for electric light and power system extension purposes.

3. Against the issuance of bonds in the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) for electric light and power system extension purposes, and

WHEREAS, said propositions were duly submitted to the voters at a special election held in the city of Maquoketa, Iowa, on the twenty-sixth (26th) day of April, 1922, and the majority of the voters voting at said election did vote in favor of said propositions; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the validity of the proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the city council and citizens of said city desire to proceed in pursuance of said election to extend and improve the electric light and power plant and to issue the bonds as authorized by the voters at said election; now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the special election held on the twenty-sixth
2 (26th) day of April, 1922, providing for the construction and erection
3 of extensions to the municipal electric light and power system by
4 extending the distribution system and installing additional power sta-
5 tion equipment and the issuance of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,-
6 000.00) of bonds to secure funds with which to pay for said improve-
7 ments and extensions and all the matters and things done in the call-
8 ing and holding of said election and in the submission to the voters
9 of the aforesaid propositions for the extension and improvement of
10 the municipal electric light and power plant in the city of Maquoketa,
11 Iowa, and the issuance of bonds therefor, or in any way connected
12 therewith, be and the same is hereby declared to be legal and valid
13 the same as though the law had in every respect been fully complied
14 with, and the said city of Maquoketa is hereby authorized and em-
15 powered to issue bonds in the sum of seventy thousand dollars
16 (\$70,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and erecting extensions
17 to the municipal electric light and power system of said city of Ma-
18 quoketa, Iowa, by extending the distribution system and installing
19 additional power station equipment, without again submitting the
20 question of the issuing of the said bonds to a vote of the people, Pro-
21 vided, however, nothing herein shall be held to affect pending litiga-
22 tion.

1 SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take
2 effect from the date of its publication in the Des Moines Register, a
3 newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Maquoketa Excel-
4 sior, a newspaper published in Maquoketa, Iowa, without expense to
5 the state.

Approved March 20, A. D. 1923.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register March 22, 1923, and the Maquoketa Excelsior March 23, 1923.

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