

CHAPTER 208

CITY OF DAVENPORT. LEGALIZING EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLICATION OF DELINQUENT TAX LISTS

S. F. 340

AN ACT to legalize certain expenditures heretofore made by the city of Davenport, Iowa, a municipal corporation acting under special charter, for the publication of delinquent tax lists during the years 1932, 1933 and 1934.

WHEREAS, the city of Davenport, Iowa, did in 1932, in accordance with section sixty-eight hundred seventy-three (6873) of the code, 1931, publish the delinquent tax list for said city in the Daily Times, a newspaper published in said city, once each week for three consecutive weeks at a cost of eleven hundred twenty-nine (1,129) dollars and sixty (60) cents; and

WHEREAS, the city of Davenport, Iowa, did in 1933, publish the delinquent tax list for said city in the Democrat and Leader, a newspaper published in said city, once each week for three consecutive weeks at a cost of sixteen hundred thirty-eight (1,638) dollars and forty (40) cents; and

WHEREAS, the city of Davenport, Iowa, did in 1934, publish the delinquent tax list for said city in the Daily Times, a newspaper published in said city, once each week for three consecutive weeks at a cost of nineteen hundred eighteen (1,918) dollars and eighty (80) cents; and

WHEREAS, the cost of said publications was based on the rate of forty (40) cents per item instead of twenty (20) cents per item as provided in section sixty-eight hundred seventy-four (6874) of the code, 1931; and

WHEREAS, said delinquent tax lists could not have been published in either of said newspapers at a cost of twenty (20) cents per item on account of the fact that the publication of the same at said price would have been a direct loss to the newspapers so publishing at that price; and

WHEREAS, the statutory cost per item for publishing delinquent tax lists in cities and towns under the general law and in counties was at the rate of forty (40) cents per item during the periods herein above referred to; now, therefore,

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That the payments heretofore made by the city of Dav-
2 enport, Iowa, to the Times Company and to the Democrat Company
3 for the publication of delinquent tax lists during the years 1932, 1933
4 and 1934, be and the same are hereby declared legal and that the same
5 are hereby validated and legalized and declared to be properly and
6 lawfully made, anything in the statutes then existing to the contrary
7 notwithstanding.

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
2 effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily
3 Times and the Davenport Democrat, newspapers published in the city
4 of Davenport, Scott county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Senate File 340. Approved April 29, 1935.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Davenport Daily Times, May 11, 1935, and the Davenport Democrat, May 12, 1935.

MRS. ALEX MILLER, *Secretary of State.*