- in calling and holding the special election held in the city of Iowa City, Iowa, on the 11th day of December, 1936, and the election itself on the 5 proposition of authorizing the erecting, purchasing, or remodeling the partially destroyed building located at 204 South Gilbert street in said city as a city hall to be used for general community and municipal 8 purposes, including assembly hall, auditorium, and public hall, and contracting indebtedness for such purpose not exceeding \$35,000.00 and issuing bonds for such purpose not exceeding \$35,000.00 and levy-10 11 ing a tax annually upon the taxable property in Iowa City, Iowa, not exceeding one-third mill per annum for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon is hereby validated and legalized notwith-13 14 standing any irregularity or omission in connection therewith and 15 shall constitute full authority for the contracting of indebtedness and 16 issuing bonds and levying a tax in the amounts and for the purposes 17 provided in said proposition.
- SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication without expense to the state in the Iowa City Press-Citizen and in the Daily Iowan, two newspaper published in Iowa City, Iowa.

House File 518. Approved May 1, 1937.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa City Press Citizen, May 31, 1937, and the Daily Iowan, Iowa City, June 1, 1937.

ROBERT E. O'BRIAN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 255

SIOUX CITY

S. F. 11

AN ACT to legalize the actions of the city council and the city auditor of the city of Sioux City, Iowa, in making expenditures, incurring indebtedness and issuing warrants between the dates of February 18, 1936, to April 10, 1936, inclusive, in the sum of sixty-two thousand six hundred eighty-four dollars thirty cents (\$62,684.30), said warrants being drawn on the "general fund—emergency", and to make said warrants a legal, binding and valid obligation of the city of Sioux City, Iowa.

WHEREAS, in the months of January, February and March of 1936, there was created, by reason of an act of God in the form of an unprecedented snow fall, an emergency in the city of Sioux City, Iowa, whereby the streets, sidewalks, alleys and highways were blocked with snow, many of the homes of its citizens were completely isolated, and it was impossible to get food, fuel, clothing and medical aid to them; and the fire department of said city was unable to operate except on a few streets; and

Whereas, it became imperative that said streets, alleys and highways in said city be cleared of snow and ice immediately to prevent great suffering, loss of property and loss of human life; and

WHEREAS, in said emergency the city council of said city authorized the city auditor to issue warrants up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) on the general fund for the purpose of defraying the cost of clearing said streets, alleys and highways of snow and ice; and

WHEREAS, said city auditor, pursuant to instructions and authorizations from the city council, did, between the dates of February 18, 1936, and April

10, 1936, issue warrants on the "general fund—emergency" in the sum of sixty-two thousand six hundred eighty-four dollars thirty cents (\$62,-684.30); and

WHEREAS, a question has now arisen as to the legality of the action of the city council in authorizing said warrants, and the legality of the city auditor in issuing said warrants; now therefore

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

- SECTION 1. The action of the city council of Sioux City, Iowa, in incurring an indebtedness and making an expenditure, and authorizing the city auditor of said city to issue warrants in the sum of sixty-two thousand six hundred eighty-four dollars thirty cents (\$62,-684.30), between the dates of February 18, 1936, to April 10, 1936, inclusive, each of said warrants being drawn on the "general fund—emergency", and the action of the city auditor in issuing said warrants is hereby legalized and validated, and said warrants are hereby declared to constitute legal, binding and valid obligations and evidences of indebtedness of said city.
- SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Sioux City Journal, a newspaper published at Sioux City, Iowa, and in the Danbury Review, a newspaper published at Danbury, Iowa.

Senate File 11. Approved March 15, 1937.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Sioux City Journal, March 17, 1937, and the Danbury Review, March 18, 1937.

ROBERT E. O'BRIAN, Secretary of State.

. CHAPTER 256

JONES COUNTY

S. F. 207

AN ACT to legalize warrants issued by the board of supervisors of Jones county, Iowa, issued against the county general fund, and to legalize the proceedings taken for the levy of taxes to pay said warrants.

Whereas, pursuant to a resolution dated February 11, 1937, the board of supervisors of the county of Jones, state of Iowa, did authorize the issuance of warrants against the general fund of said county, which are now outstanding, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), twenty-five (25) of said warrants in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each bearing numbers E5426 to E5450 inclusive, being due and payable on or before November 1, 1938, and twenty-five (25) of said warrants in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, bearing numbers E5451 to E5475 inclusive, being due and payable on or before November 1, 1939, all of said warrants being issued February 11, 1937, bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum, from date of issue, payable annually beginning November 1, 1938; and in and by said resolution provided for the levy of taxes to pay said warrants and interest thereon; and

WHEREAS, said warrants were issued for the purpose of providing furniture, furnishings, and equipment for the Jones county court house now being constructed in Anamosa, Iowa; and