

1 SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be  
 2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Thornton  
 3 Enterprise, a newspaper published at Thornton, Iowa, and in the Clear  
 4 Lake Mirror, a newspaper published at Clear Lake, Iowa, all without  
 5 expense to the state.

Approved February 23, 1939.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Thornton Enterprise,  
 March 3, 1939, and the Clear Lake Mirror, March 2, 1939.

EARL G. MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 263

### CITY OF DECORAH

#### H. F. 191

AN ACT to authorize and legalize issuance of warrants by the city of Decorah in Winneshiek county, Iowa, to be drawn against the bridge fund of the city of Decorah, Iowa, for the purpose of purchasing right of way and assisting in federal project in the diversion of flood waters from dry run to the Upper Iowa river within and adjacent to the city of Decorah, Iowa.

WHEREAS, there runs through the city of Decorah, Iowa, a certain stream known as Dry Run over which have been erected and maintained a large number of bridges; and

WHEREAS, a certain Federal project is contemplated for the diversion of the flood waters heretofore following the channel of said Dry Run, which project when completed will in large measure do away with the necessity of such bridges and their maintenance and in substitution for which certain culverts will be constructed and maintained; and

WHEREAS, the said project will be of great benefit to the city of Decorah, Iowa, in eliminating the cost of maintenance, repair, and reconstruction of said bridges; and

WHEREAS, as a part of said Federal project the city of Decorah, Iowa, must agree to contribute the necessary right of way required to accomplish the diversion of the flood waters from Dry Run to the Upper Iowa River and no fund now exists which the city is authorized to use for said purpose; and

WHEREAS, the funds now available in the bridge fund, together with the anticipated revenue for the coming two years allocated to said bridge fund, will be sufficient to provide the necessary funds for the purchase of said right of way and no additional taxes are contemplated or will be required; therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Decorah, Iowa, is hereby  
 2 authorized to order and direct the issuance of warrants drawn against  
 3 the bridge fund of the city of Decorah, Iowa, in an amount not in ex-  
 4 cess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) to be used for the pur-  
 5 chase of right of way and to the expense required under the Federal  
 6 Flood Waters Diversion Project for the diversion of flood waters from  
 7 Dry Run to the Upper Iowa River in and adjacent to the city of De-

8 corah, Iowa, as fixed by the plans and specifications heretofore sub-  
 9 mitted to the city council of Decorah, Iowa, by the United States Corps  
 10 of Engineers in connection with said project. The authority herein  
 11 given for the expenditure of such moneys is intended to cover the sum  
 12 of approximately ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) now available in  
 13 the bridge fund of the city of Decorah, Iowa, and the further sum of  
 14 five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be raised under the normal bridge  
 15 tax to be levied and collected in the two years next ensuing and not in  
 16 excess of a total of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be  
 2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in  
 3 the Decorah Public Opinion and in the Decorah Journal, newspapers  
 4 published in the city of Decorah, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved February 25, 1939.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Decorah Public Opinion,  
 March 7, 1939, and the Decorah Journal, March 3, 1939.

EARL G. MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 264

### ARION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

S. F. 154

AN ACT to legalize a special school election held in the Independent School District of Arion, Crawford county, Iowa, on the first day of October, 1938, relating to the issuance of bonds of said school district and declaring bonds issued pursuant to said election to be enforceable obligations of said school district.

WHEREAS, a special school election was held in the Independent School District of Arion, Crawford County, Iowa, on October 1, 1938, at which election there was submitted to the qualified voters of said Independent School District the proposition of issuing bonds of said Independent School District in the amount of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) for the purpose of erecting a new brick school building in said Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, it appears that at said election over sixty per cent of the total votes cast on said proposition were cast in favor thereof; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legal sufficiency of said election and the proceedings taken in connection therewith and as to the authority to erect said school building and to issue bonds for said purpose, and it is deemed advisable to put said doubts, and all others that may arise, forever at rest; therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the election and all proceedings taken by the  
 2 Board of Directors of the Independent School District of Arion, Craw-  
 3 ford County, Iowa, in connection with the election referred to in the  
 4 preamble hereto are hereby declared to be legal and valid notwith-  
 5 standing any irregularity, omission or defect in connection therewith,  
 6 and bonds issued pursuant thereto for the purpose aforesaid are hereby