

14 tion and proceedings shall constitute legal and sufficient authority for  
 15 constructing and equipping a new Town Hall and the contracting of  
 16 indebtedness and the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$8,000 for  
 17 such purpose and the levying of a tax for the payment of such bonds  
 18 and the interest thereon and that bonds issued pursuant to said elec-  
 19 tion and proceedings are hereby declared to be valid and binding obli-  
 20 gations of said town.

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 Wilton  
 3 Advocate, a newspaper published in Wilton, Iowa, and in the Musca-  
 4 tine Journal and News Tribune, a newspaper published in Muscatine,  
 5 Iowa, all without expense to the State.

Approved April 26, 1939.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Wilton Advocate, May 11,  
 1939, and the Muscatine Journal and News Tribune, May 9, 1939.

EARL G. MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 303

### TOWN OF ORANGE CITY

H. F. 652

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings of the town council of the town of Orange City, Sioux county, Iowa, providing for the issuance of refunding bonds of said town in the amount of \$8,000 and the levy of taxes to pay said bonds and the interest thereon, and declaring bonds issued pursuant to said proceedings to be valid and enforceable obligations of said town.

WHEREAS, it appears that the town of Orange City, Sioux County, Iowa, heretofore issued its Disposal Plant Bonds in the amount of \$15,000 under date of November 1, 1928, of which bonds in the amount of \$8,000 were scheduled to mature subsequent to May 1, 1939; and

WHEREAS, it appears that in order to refund the existing indebtedness of said town evidenced by said outstanding Disposal Plant Bonds, the town council has taken certain proceedings authorizing the issuance of Refunding Bonds of said town in the amount of \$8,000, and providing for the levy of taxes to pay the principal thereof and the interest thereon as the same respectively mature; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legal sufficiency of said proceedings and as to the authority to issue said Refunding Bonds and levy taxes to pay the principal thereof and the interest thereon, which doubts and all others that might arise should be forever put at rest; now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the proceedings of the town council of the town  
 2 of Orange City, Iowa, providing for the issuance of said Refunding  
 3 Bonds and the levy of taxes to pay the same are hereby declared to  
 4 be legally sufficient and valid notwithstanding any irregularity, omis-  
 5 sion, or defect in connection therewith, and that said proceedings shall  
 6 constitute legal and sufficient authority for the issuance of said Re-  
 7 funding Bonds and the levy of taxes sufficient to meet the principal

8 thereof and the interest thereon as the same respectively mature, and  
9 that bonds issued pursuant to said proceedings are hereby declared  
10 to be valid and binding obligations of said town.

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 Sioux  
3 County Capital, a newspaper published in Orange City, Iowa, and the  
4 Alton Democrat, a newspaper published in Alton, Iowa, all without  
5 expense to the state.

Approved April 26, 1939.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Sioux County Capital,  
Orange City, Iowa, June 8, 1939, and the Alton Democrat, Alton, Iowa, June 9, 1939.

EARL G. MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

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## SPECIAL LAWS

### CHAPTER 304

#### IOWA-MISSOURI BOUNDARY

H. F. 651

AN ACT to provide for the relinquishment of jurisdiction over certain lands lying in Lee county, state of Iowa, to the state of Missouri.

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri has commenced an action against the State of Iowa in the Supreme Court of the United States for the purpose of determining the boundary line between the county of Clark in the State of Missouri and the county of Lee in the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, by an Act of Congress the Des Moines River has been declared to be the true boundary line between the aforesaid counties of such states but that the said river has so shifted its course over a period of years that a question of jurisdiction has arisen over certain lands lying north and east of the said river and over certain lands lying south and west of the said river, the State of Missouri claiming jurisdiction to such lands lying south and west and now in Lee County, Iowa, and the State of Iowa claiming jurisdiction to such lands lying north and east of the said river and now in Clark County, Missouri, as aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, the lands claimed by both states are approximately equal in amount; and

WHEREAS, the trial of said suit would result in great expense to the State of Iowa, and could result in nothing further than a redetermination of the true boundary between said states as the Des Moines River and a requirement that said states relinquish jurisdiction to the other of all lands in the respective counties of Clark and Lee lying to the north and east or to the west and south of said river as the case may be; and

WHEREAS, it is conceded by all interested parties that the Des Moines River is now fixed in its course; and

WHEREAS, all interested parties, including the owners of all lands lying within the disputed area, have agreed to and are in favor of the enactment of this bill; and

WHEREAS, it is proposed by stipulation that the legislature of Iowa and the legislature of Missouri pass like bills; the State of Missouri waiving and relinquishing to the State of Iowa all jurisdiction to lands lying north and east of the Des Moines River now in the County of Clark, State of Missouri, and State of Iowa, waiving and relinquishing to the State of Missouri all lands lying south and west of the Des Moines river and now in the County of Lee, State of Iowa, and that said acts be submitted to the Congress of the United States for its approval; now therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. The Des Moines river in its present course, as hereto-  
2 fore declared by the Congress of the United States, shall be and remain  
3 the true boundary line between the State of Missouri and the State  
4 of Iowa.

1 SEC. 2. The State of Iowa hereby relinquishes all jurisdiction to  
2 all lands in Lee County lying south and west of the Des Moines River,