

WHEREAS doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of said proceedings and bonds, and the provisions made for use and application of the income and revenues for the payment of said bonds, and it is deemed advisable to put said doubts and all others that might arise concerning same forever at rest;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 SECTION 1. That all proceedings heretofore taken by the City  
2 Council of the City of Keokuk, Iowa, ordering and providing for the  
3 acquisition, ownership and operation by said City of the existing  
4 privately owned toll bridge extending across the Mississippi River  
5 from said City, and authorizing and providing for the issuance, sale  
6 and delivery of Bridge Revenue Bonds by said City and providing  
7 for the use and application of the income and revenues from said  
8 bridge to pay the costs of its operation and maintenance and to pay  
9 the interest on and principal of said bonds, are hereby legalized, vali-  
10 dated and confirmed, and said proceedings are hereby declared to be  
11 and to constitute complete, lawful and sufficient authority for the  
12 acquisition, ownership and operation of said toll bridge by said City,  
13 and for the issuance of revenue bonds of said City in connection there-  
14 with, and said Bridge Revenue Bonds issued, sold and delivered pur-  
15 suant to and in accordance with said proceedings are hereby declared  
16 to be legal and to constitute valid and binding obligations of said City  
17 payable only from such income and revenue, but said bonds shall not  
18 be a corporate indebtedness of said City nor shall said City be author-  
19 ized to levy ad valorem taxes to pay either principal thereof or in-  
20 terest thereon.

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 Gate  
3 City, a newspaper published in the City of Keokuk, Iowa, and the  
4 Allison Tribune, a newspaper published in Allison, Iowa, all without  
5 expense to the State.

Approved April 12, 1945.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Daily Gate City, Keokuk, Iowa, April 30, 1945, and the Allison Tribune, Allison, Iowa, May 2, 1945.

WAYNE M. ROPES, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 242

### SIBLEY LEGALIZING ACT

S. F. 412

AN ACT to legalize an election held in the city of Sibley, Iowa, on March 12, 1945, for the annexation of certain unplatted real estate of the city of Sibley, Osceola county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, at a special city election held on the 12th day of March, 1945, there was submitted to the qualified electors of the city of Sibley, Iowa, the following proposition:

"Shall the proposition to annex the territory described in the resolution adopted by the City Council of Sibley, Iowa, on the 2nd day of October, 1944, be approved", and

WHEREAS, the territory referred to in said proposition was situated wholly outside the corporate limits of said city of Sibley, was wholly unimproved, and described as follows:

The South five hundred ninety-three (593) feet of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter ( $W\frac{1}{2}$   $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section No. Seven (7), in Township No. Ninety-nine (99), North, of Range No. Forty-one (41), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Osceola County, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, said proposition as submitted to the qualified electors of said city of Sibley was to incorporate said territory within the limits of the City of Sibley, Iowa, the said territory being the property of the Independent School District, it being highly desirable that it be included within the corporate limits of said city so that certain improvements, such as sewers, might be constructed thereon, and

WHEREAS, the notice of said election was published for two consecutive weeks in a legal newspaper published in said county, and

WHEREAS, at said election there were cast in favor of said proposition, sixty-eight votes, and against said proposition, four votes, and

WHEREAS, it now appears that under the statutes in existence at the time said election was held the notice should have been published for four consecutive weeks; that the proposition should have been submitted at the regular city election; and that the qualified voters should have cast their ballots in polling places in the three separate wards of said city instead of at the one polling place, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed desirable to put all doubts that may arise as to the legality of said election forever at rest,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

1 SECTION 1. The election held in the city of Sibley, Iowa, on March  
2 12, 1945, on the question whether the following territory should be in-  
3 corporated and included within the corporate limits of said city, to-wit:  
4 "The South Five hundred Ninety-three (593) feet of the West Half  
5 of the Southwest Quarter ( $W\frac{1}{2}$   $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section No. Seven (7) in  
6 Township No. Ninety-nine (99), North of Range No. Forty-one (41),  
7 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Osceola County, Iowa" is here-  
8 by declared to be as legal and valid as if every provision of law had been  
9 fully complied with, notwithstanding any irregularity, omission, or  
10 defect in connection therewith.

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 Sibley  
3 Gazette-Tribune, a newspaper published at Sibley, Iowa, and in the  
4 Ocheyedon Arrow, a newspaper published at Ocheyedon, Iowa, with-  
5 out expense to the State of Iowa.

Approved April 14, 1945.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Sibley Gazette-Tribune, Sibley, Iowa, April 26, 1945, and the Ocheyedon Arrow, Ocheyedon, Iowa, May 3, 1945.

WAYNE M. ROPES, *Secretary of State.*