

taxable property in Grundy Center, not exceeding nine-tenths of one mill per annum, for the payment of such bonds and interest thereon?", and said proposition was declared fully carried; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said election the city council of Grundy Center, Iowa, on the 31st day of March, 1953, adopted proceedings authorizing and providing for the issuance, sale and delivery of \$27,500.00 garage bonds of said city and by said proceedings provided for the payment of the interest on and principal of said bonds by the levy and collection of annual taxes on all the taxable property in said city; and

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

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

1 SECTION 1. That the special election held February 19, 1953, and
2 all proceedings in connection therewith and heretofore taken pursu-
3 ant to said election by the city council of the city of Grundy Center,
4 Iowa, authorizing and providing for the issuance, sale and delivery
5 of \$27,500.00 garage bonds by the city of Grundy Center, Iowa, and
6 providing for the levy and collection of annual taxes to pay the in-
7 terest on and principal of said bonds are hereby legalized, validated
8 and confirmed and said garage bonds, issued, sold and delivered
9 pursuant to said election and said proceedings are hereby declared
10 to be legal and to constitute valid and binding obligations of said city.

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 Grundy
3 Register, a newspaper published in Grundy Center, Iowa, and in The
4 Reinbeck Courier, a newspaper published in Reinbeck, Iowa, all with-
5 out expense to the state.

Approved April 29, 1953.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 499, was published in The Grundy Register, Grundy Center, Iowa, May 14, 1953, and in The Reinbeck Courier, Reinbeck, Iowa, June 11, 1953.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 275

MUSCATINE LEGALIZING ACT

S. F. 8

AN ACT to legalize the transfer of funds collected through public subscription and deposited in the city of Muscatine, Iowa, treasury, as 1952 flood emergency funds, to the Muscatine special levee board of trustees.

WHEREAS during the spring of 1952, there was a flood emergency created by the Mississippi River at Muscatine, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS the mayor of Muscatine with the approval of the city council

named a special committee known as the 1952 executive flood emergency committee; and,

WHEREAS this committee solicited funds from Muscatine and surrounding territory for the purpose of fighting floods; and

WHEREAS this fund collected was given to the city clerk who inadvertently deposited this money in the city treasury under the name of the 1952 flood emergency fund; and,

WHEREAS at the end of the flood period there remained in this fund a balance of approximately \$26,425.96 which upon the request of the committee and by resolution of the city council was transferred to the committee now known as the Muscatine special levee board of trustees which succeeded the old flood committee.

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

1 SECTION 1. That the action of the city council of the city of Mus-
2 catine, Iowa, in making the transfer of the \$26,425.96 to the Musca-
3 tine special levee board of trustees is hereby declared to be legal, valid
4 and binding.

1 SEC. 2. That this Act being deemed of immediate importance shall
2 be in full force from and after its publication in The Muscatine Journal
3 and News Tribune, a newspaper published at Muscatine, Iowa, and the
4 West Liberty Index, a newspaper published at West Liberty, Iowa,
5 without expense to the state.

Approved February 23, 1953.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 8, was published in The Muscatine Journal and News Tribune, Muscatine, Iowa, March 6, 1953, and in the West Liberty Index, West Liberty, Iowa, March 5, 1953.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 276

CITY OF OSAGE LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 479

AN ACT to legalize and validate the proceedings taken by the city council of the city of Osage, Iowa, authorizing and providing for the construction of extensions and improvements to the municipal waterworks and the issuance and delivery of fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$57,000.00) waterworks revenue bonds.

WHEREAS, during the year 1952 the city council of the city of Osage, Iowa, adopted proceedings and entered into contracts for improvements and extensions to the municipal waterworks system of said city by drilling and developing new wells to meet the expanding and urgent needs of the city for an adequate water supply; and

WHEREAS, said contracts do not constitute a general obligation of said city and are not payable in any manner by taxation, but the payment for said extensions and improvements is to be made in cash derived from the net revenues of said municipal waterworks or is to be made in revenue