

CHAPTER 295

DECATUR COUNTY LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 359

AN ACT to legalize the action of the county board of supervisors, the board of hospital trustees and county auditor of Decatur County, Iowa, in making expenditures, allowing claims, incurring indebtedness, and issuing warrants for operation and maintenance of the Decatur County hospital; to declare said indebtedness to be a valid, binding, general obligation of Decatur County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors and the board of hospital trustees of Decatur County, Iowa, incurred indebtedness during the years prior to 1955 for operation and maintenance of the Decatur County Hospital, and allowed and authorized prior to January 1st, 1955, payment of all said claims against the Decatur County Hospital fund, and

WHEREAS, the expenditures and claims allowed and authorized by the county board of supervisors and the board of hospital trustees for the years prior to January 1st, 1955, are in excess of an amount equal to the collectible revenue in the Decatur county hospital maintenance fund for said years and in excess of any unexpended balance in said fund for any previous years in the aggregate sum of forty-nine thousand nine hundred one dollars and nineteen cents (\$49,901.19), and

WHEREAS, the county auditor of Decatur County, Iowa, prior to January 1, 1955, issued warrants for said claims allowed and authorized by the board of supervisors against the Decatur county hospital maintenance fund in excess of an amount equal to the collectible revenue in said fund for said years and in excess of any unexpended balance in said fund for any previous years in an aggregate sum of forty-nine thousand nine hundred one dollars and nineteen cents (\$49,901.19), and

WHEREAS, the said warrants in the sum of forty-nine thousand nine hundred one dollars and nineteen cents (\$49,901.19), with interest, are unpaid and outstanding and there is no money in the Decatur county hospital maintenance fund adequate to pay said indebtedness, and they are bona fide claims against Decatur County and should be paid, and

WHEREAS, the expenditures and claims allowed and authorized were all necessary for proper operation and maintenance of the Decatur County Hospital, and

WHEREAS, the indebtedness of Decatur County at the time said expenditures were made and said claims allowed and authorized did not, and does not, now exceed the constitutional limit of indebtedness, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the authority of the board of supervisors and board of hospital trustees to make said expenditures, approve and authorize said claims and incur said indebtedness, and it is deemed advisable that said doubts and all questions concerning the validity of said indebtedness and said proceedings be forever put at rest, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the authority of the county auditor to issue warrants for payment of the said claims allowed and authorized by the county board of supervisors and board of hospital trustees and it is deemed advisable that said doubts and all questions concerning the validity of said warrants and the issuance thereof be forever put at rest; now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That all of the acts and proceedings of the board of
2 supervisors and board of hospital trustees of Decatur County, Iowa,
3 in making expenditures, allowing and authorizing claims, and in-
4 curring indebtedness prior to January 1, 1955, for the operation and
5 maintenance of the Decatur County Hospital, and all of the acts and
6 proceedings of the county auditor of Decatur County, Iowa, in issuing
7 warrants for payment of said claims be, and the same are hereby
8 legalized and validated.

1 SEC. 2. That the unpaid and outstanding warrants issued by
2 the Decatur county auditor for the expenditures and claims allowed
3 and authorized by the county board of supervisors and board of hos-
4 pital trustees for operation and maintenance of the Decatur County
5 Hospital in the aggregate sum of forty-nine thousand nine hundred
6 one dollars and nineteen cents (\$49,901.19), with interest, be, and the
7 same are hereby legalized and declared to be binding, valid, legal
8 general obligations and indebtedness of Decatur County, Iowa.

1 SEC. 3. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall
2 take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publi-
3 cation in the Leon Journal-Reporter, a newspaper published at Leon,
4 Iowa, and in the Lamoni Chronicle, a newspaper published at Lamoni,
5 Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 6, 1955.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 359, was published in the Leon Journal-Reporter, Leon, Iowa, April 21, 1955, and in the Lamoni Chronicle, Lamoni, Iowa, April 21, 1955.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 296

OTLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 107

AN ACT to legalize the corporate acts and proceedings in connection with the adoption of the amended and substituted articles of incorporation of the Otley Telephone Company of Otley, Marion County, Iowa, and to legalize all the past corporate acts of the officers and stockholders of the said company.

WHEREAS, the period of the corporate existence of the Otley Telephone Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Iowa, with its principal place of business in the town of Otley, Iowa, expired the 7th day of July, 1923, and through inadvertence the same was not renewed within the period prescribed by statute; and

WHEREAS, the Otley Telephone Company has continued thereafter to conduct its business and affairs as a corporation, and

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of October, 1954, at a special meeting called for that purpose the amended and substituted articles of incorporation of the Otley Telephone Company were adopted by a majority vote of the requisite number of stockholders, and