

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 ccurring 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

WHEREAS, the Otley Telephone Company has now been organized as a co-operative association under chapter four hundred ninety-nine (499) of the 1954 Code of Iowa and has elected to be bound by and to accept the benefits of chapter four hundred ninety-nine (499) of the 1954 Code of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, the secretary of the state of Iowa did on the ninth (9th) day of November, 1953, issue to the said co-operative a certificate of incorporation granting perpetual existence to the said co-operative, now therefore,

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1 SECTION 1. All proceedings had with respect to the adoption of the
2 amended and substituted articles of incorporation of the Otley Tele-
3 phone Company, a corporation with its principal place of business at
4 Otley, Marion County, Iowa, and all corporate acts of the said corpora-
5 tion, its officers and stockholders, since the expiration of the corporate
6 existence of said corporation on the seventh (7th) day of July, 1923,
7 are hereby legalized and shall have the same force and effect as though
8 the said proceedings had been adopted pursuant to law and within
9 the period prescribed by the statute and shall be held and considered
10 as an extension of the period of the corporate existence of said cor-
11 poration which expired July 7, 1923; and all corporate acts and pro-
12 ceedings of said corporation, including the proceedings had in con-
13 nection with the adoption of the amended and substituted articles of
14 incorporation are hereby declared to be valid and legal.

1 SEC. 2. Nothing in this act shall be deemed or construed to affect
2 pending litigation, if any, involving said corporation.

Approved April 5, 1955.

CHAPTER 297

AMES SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGALIZING ACT

S. F. 404

AN ACT to legalize and validate the proceedings of the board of directors of the Independent School District of Ames, in the county of Story, state of Iowa, authorizing and providing for the issuance of school building bonds and for the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds and declaring the bonds issued pursuant to said proceedings to be enforceable obligations of said school district.

WHEREAS, it appears from the records of the board of directors of the independent school district of Ames, in the county of Story, state of Iowa, that pursuant to a sufficient petition theretofore filed, said board of directors called and ordered a special election to be held in said school district on March 2, 1955, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of issuing bonds of said school district in not to exceed the sum of three hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$390,000) for the purpose of carrying out a school building program consisting of constructing and equipping an addition to the Warren H. Meeker school, an addition to the Whittier