

CHAPTER 321

TOWN OF WELDON LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 263

AN ACT to validate and legalize the acts of the mayor and members of the city council of the town of Weldon elected to office on March 30, 1953.

WHEREAS, statutory provisions require a town which held its last regular municipal election in March 1951 should hold its next municipal election in November 1953 and providing further that the term of office of such officers elected at such March 1951 elections were extended to the 31st day of December, 1953.

WHEREAS, the town of Weldon did not comply with the provisions of the foregoing statute although it was a town which held its last regular municipal election in March 1951 but did on March 30, 1953, hold an election for city officials to hold office for a period of twenty-one months to January 1, 1955, and the officers so elected qualified and assumed such offices and are still in occupancy thereof and performing the duties thereof.

WHEREAS, it now appears that such election of March 1953 at which the present city officials were elected and under which election they still hold office, was without authority of law, and

WHEREAS, by reason of the foregoing the validity of the acts of the foregoing officials has been drawn in question; now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the right, power and authority of the foregoing
2 designated persons acting respectively as mayor and members of the
3 city council of the town of Weldon under the foregoing section in any
4 and all matters which have come before the said council or performed
5 by them in the course of their official duty shall be of the same force
6 and effect as if the said mayor and members of the city council of the
7 town of Weldon had been duly and legally elected and qualified as
8 such mayor and members of the city council.

Approved March 24, 1955.

CHAPTER 322

TOWN OF GIBSON LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 548

AN ACT to legalize and validate the special election and proceedings relative thereto with reference to the incorporation of the town of Gibson, Iowa, and also to legalize and validate the special election and proceedings relative thereto with reference to the special election of officers of said incorporated town.

WHEREAS, the duly appointed commissioners called a special election in the town of Gibson, Iowa, on the 13th day of December on the proposition of the incorporation of the town of Gibson, Iowa, and thirty-three (33) votes were cast in favor of said proposition, and nine (9) votes were cast against said proposition, and said proposition was duly carried, and

WHEREAS, said commissioners did on the 28th day of March, 1955, in reliance upon said special election, call a special election for the purpose of electing officers for said town as provided by chapter three hundred and sixty-two (362), Code of 1954, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of said election and proceedings relative thereto, 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 relative to the incorporation
2 of the town of Gibson, Iowa, held on the 13th day of December, 1954,
3 in said town as referred to in the preamble hereof, and the proceedings
4 heretofore taken by the commissioners of said election in connection
5 therewith, and the special election held on the 28th day of March,
6 1955, for the purpose of electing officers in said town as referred to
7 in the preamble hereof, and the proceedings heretofore taken by said
8 commissioners of said election in connection therewith be and the
9 same are hereby validated and declared to be legal and the said town
10 of Gibson, Iowa, is hereby declared to be duly incorporated.

1 SEC. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall
2 take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publica-
3 tion in the What Cheer Patriot Chronicle, a newspaper published at
4 What Cheer, Iowa, and in The Hedrick Journal, a newspaper pub-
5 lished at Hedrick, Iowa, all without expense to the state.

Approved May 6, 1955.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 548, was published in the What Cheer Patriot Chronicle, What Cheer, Iowa, June 9, 1955, and in The Hedrick Journal, Hedrick, Iowa, June 8, 1955.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 323

ADAMS COUNTY LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 19

AN ACT to legalize and validate the special election and the proceedings authorizing and providing for the issuance, sale and delivery of courthouse bonds by Adams County, Iowa, and the provisions made for the levy of taxes for the payment of said bonds and declaring said bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election and proceedings to be valid obligations of said county.

WHEREAS, a special election was held in Adams County, Iowa, on the 19th day of January, 1954, on the proposition of issuing bonds of said county in an amount not exceeding two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) for the purpose of erecting and equipping a courthouse and jail in said county and of levying an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, sufficient to pay the interest on and principal of said bonds, and said proposition was declared carried by more than sixty per cent (60%) of the votes cast for and against said proposition at said election; and