

CHAPTER 1296

PELLA LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 1140

AN ACT to legalize and validate the proceedings of the city council of the city of Pella, Marion county, Iowa, state of Iowa, in connection with the award of a contract for the furnishing of a 25,000 kilowatt capacity steam turbine generator to the municipal electric utility of said city.

WHEREAS, it appears from the records of the city council of the city of Pella, Marion county, state of Iowa, that at a meeting held in and for said city on August 26, 1969, said city council received bids for the furnishing to the municipal electric utility of said city of one 25,000 kilowatt capacity steam turbine generator, and upon engineering evaluation of the equipment specified in said bids awarded contract therefor to the General Electric Company by resolution adopted September 2, 1969; and

WHEREAS, it appears from the record that publication of notice of the receiving of said bids was made as required by chapter 397, Code of Iowa, 1966, as amended, in the Des Moines Register and the Pella Chronicle-Advertiser, except that the latter newspaper omitted the second publication of said notice; and

WHEREAS, it further appears that plans and specifications were directed to all firms reasonably expected to bid and bids were in fact received from all American manufacturers of such equipment save one which declined to bid and from two European firms; and

WHEREAS, it appears that a competitive letting was held as contemplated by law and a favorable bid received so that it is deemed advisable that all doubts with respect to the validity thereof should be put to rest; NOW THEREFORE,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the proceedings heretofore taken by the City
2 Council of the City of Pella, preliminary to and in connection with
3 the aforesaid contract awarded to General Electric Company by reso-
4 lution adopted on September 2, 1969, are hereby legalized, validated
5 and confirmed and the aforesaid contract shall constitute a valid and
6 binding obligation of said City.

1 SECTION 2. This Act being of immediate importance shall be in
2 full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in
3 The Pella Chronicle-Advertiser, a newspaper published at Pella, Iowa,
4 and The Knoxville Journal, a newspaper published at Knoxville, Iowa,
5 without expense to the State.

Approved March 4, 1970.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 1140, was published in The Pella Chronicle-Advertiser, Pella, Iowa, March 18, 1970, and in The Knoxville Journal, Knoxville, Iowa, March 17, 1970.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*