

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE LEVY OF CERTAIN TAXES IN THE COUNTY OF WOODBURY, IN THE STATE OF IOWA.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Woodbury county, Iowa, at their regular meeting
2 on the fourth day of September, A. D. 1871, did levy the following named taxes on the tax-
3 ble property of said county: for a court house fund two and one half mills, for the payment
4 of jury fees one mill, and for a poor farm fund one mill; and,

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Woodbury county, Iowa, at their regular meeting
2 on the fourth day of September A. D. 1871, did submit to a vote of the people of said
3 county, at the general election in said year, the question whether an additional tax of four
4 mills on the dollar, above the highest rate provided by law, should be levied on the taxable
5 property of said county, for the year A. D. 1871. and from year to year thereafter, for the
6 purpose of redeeming outstanding warrants, and for ordinary county revenue, until such
7 additional tax should no longer be needed for such purposes; and,

WHEREAS, At the general election in the year A. D. 1871, in said county of Woodbury,
2 Iowa, a majority of the ballots cast on said question were in favor of said additional tax of
3 four mills; and,

WHEREAS, The county auditor of said Woodbury county, Iowa, did extend on the tax
2 books of said county, against the taxable property of said county, for the year A. D. 1871,
3 the additional tax of four mills; and,

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of said Woodbury county, Iowa, at their regular
2 meeting on the third day of September A. D. 1872, levied an additional county tax of four
3 mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said county, in pursuance of said vote of the
4 people of said county at said general election in the year A. D. 1871; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said taxes, and the validity of the pro-
2 ceedings of said board of supervisors, and the acts of said county auditor, and said election
3 so far as the same relate to said taxes; and,

WHEREAS, The taxpayers of said county have generally paid said taxes; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That all acts done or proceedings had with reference to said taxes by the said
2 county of Woodbury, Iowa, either by the people of said county, its board of supervisors, or

3 its county auditor, be and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding in all re-
4 spects, and all such acts and proceedings are hereby legalized as fully as if the same had
5 been done in strict compliance with law.

SEC. 2. That the county treasurer of Woodbury county, Iowa, is hereby authorized and
2 empowered to collect the following taxes for the year A. D. 1871 and 1872, as shown by the
3 tax books of said county, in all cases where the same have not been paid: for the year A. D.
4 1871, the court house fund of two and one half mills, for the payment of jury fees one mill,
5 for poor farm fund one mill, and for additional county tax four mills; and for the year A.
6 D. 1872, the additional county tax of four mills, and to collect thereon interest; and penal-
7 ties as is provided by law shall be collected on delinquent taxes, the same as though said
8 taxes had when placed on said tax books been in every respect legal and valid.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force
2 from and after its publication in the Des Moines Leader, a newspaper published at Des
3 Moines, Iowa, and the Sioux City Tribune and the Sioux City Journal, newspapers pub-
4 lished at Sioux City, Woodbury county, Iowa, without expense to the State.