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House File 84

January 22, 1947.
Judiciary 2.

By NELSON of Buchanan.

A BILL FOR

An Act to legalize and validate the action of the city council of Independence, Iowa of transferring funds from the City Light Fund and Water Fund to the General Fund and the payment out of same for the purchase of a tract of land for a Municipal Airport.

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

1 Section 1. That all proceedings heretofore taken by
2 the city council of the city of Independence, Iowa wherein
3 said council did transfer thirteen thousand dollars from
4 the Light Fund and ten thousand dollars from the Water Fund
5 to the General Fund on the eleventh of December, 1944 are
6 hereby declared valid and legal.

1 Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance
2 shall take effect and be in force from and after publication
3 in the Independence Bulletin-Journal, a newspaper published
4 in the city of Independence, Iowa and the Independence
5 Conservative, a newspaper published in the city of Independence,
6 Iowa, without expense to the state.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 84

The City Council of the City of Independence, Iowa, did heretofore by resolution on the eleventh day of December, 1944, did vote to transfer thirteen thousand dollars from the City Light Fund to the General Fund and did on said same date vote to transfer ten thousand dollars from the City Water Fund to the General Fund. Furthermore, said transfer was approved by the Comptroller of the State of Iowa and said above

referred to transfers were made. Furthermore, said City Council did on the twenty-second day of January, 1945, pass a resolution to purchase a tract of land near the City of Independence, Iowa, for a Municipal Airport and did pay out of the General Fund the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars for said tract of land to the owners of said land, W. E. Craney and Vera Craney, which was the total purchase price, thirteen thousand dollars being paid March 28, 1945, and ten thousand dollars paid May 15, 1945.

Whereas doubts have arisen as to the validity and legal sufficiency of the right of the City Council of Independence, Iowa, to transfer said sums from the Light and Water Fund to the General Fund and to pay out from said fund the sum above stated for the purchase of a Municipal Airport, and it is deemed advisable to put said doubts and all others that might arise concerning same forever to rest.