

April 16, 1963.
Sifting Committee.

House File 586
By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY 2.

Passed House, Date 4-22-63

Passed Senate, Date 4-2-63

Vote: Ayes 98 Nays 0

Vote: Ayes 49 Nays 0

Approved May 6, 1963

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A BILL FOR

An Act to legalize and validate the acceptance, organization, and establishment of the County Public Hospital in county of Franklin, State of Iowa, and to declare said hospital a duly erected hospital as provided by law.

WHEREAS, pursuant to proceedings taken by the board of supervisors of Franklin County, Iowa, the question concerning whether to establish a County Public Hospital and acquire all of the assets and assume the liabilities of the Lutheran Hospital Association, Inc. of Hampton, Iowa, and further to levy a tax for the maintenance and equipping of the said hospital, all pursuant to Chapter three hundred forty-seven (347) of the 1962 Code of Iowa, was presented to the voters at the General Election, November 6, 1962, and approved by them, a petition having been filed prior to said election with the said board of supervisors asking that said question be submitted to the voters at the next general election; and

WHEREAS, the said hospital was encumbered by a mortgage originally in the amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) reduced at the time of the acceptance to forty-nine thousand dollars (\$49,000); and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of the election acceptance, organization and establishment of said County Public Hospital, in the county of Franklin, State of Iowa, and it is deemed advisable, necessary and in the public interest to put such 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. The election acceptance, organization, and
- 2 establishment of the said County Public Hospital of the
- 3 county of Franklin, State of Iowa, are hereby legalized,
- 4 validated and confirmed, and the acceptance of the said
- 5 County Public Hospital is hereby declared to constitute
- 6 a legal erection of a County Public Hospital, and deemed to

7 be a legally established county hospital and as such all the
8 provisions of Chapter 347, Code 1962, as it is or may be
9 amended shall be available to it in the operation, financing,
10 and conduct thereof; and the said mortgage encumbrance in
11 the amount of forty-nine thousand dollars (\$49,000) to be
12 payable out of the county public hospital fund all within
13 the provisions of chapter three hundred forty-seven (347),
14 Code 1962.

1 Sec. 2. This Act being of immediate importance
2 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage
3 and publication in Hampton Chronicle, a newspaper published
4 at Hampton, Iowa, and The Sheffield Press, a newspaper
5 published at Sheffield, Iowa, without expense to the state.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 586

The board of supervisors of Franklin County voted to acquire for the county the hospital of the Lutheran Hospital Association, Inc. at Hampton, and this proposition was presented to the voters of Franklin County and was carried by a very large majority at the general election on November 6, 1962. In view of the fact that this hospital was encumbered by a mortgage, which at the time of the acceptance had been reduced to \$49,000.00, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of all of the proceedings taken in connection with this matter, and it is thought advisable to put all doubts that might arise concerning the same at rest.