

Made in good faith. *Whereas, Said ordinance was duly read, adopted, passed, and enacted as provided by law, and the proceedings of, and the contracts made by, said city council were thereafter had and made in good faith by said city council, and on the part of the Wapello Electric Light and Power company; therefore,*

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

Proceedings legalized. SECTION 1. That all proceedings of the city council of the city of Wapello, in Louisa county, Iowa, in relation to the adoption, passage, and enactment of the ordinance granting a franchise unto W. H. Prescott, and the Wapello Electric Light and Power company, are hereby legalized, and shall be held and decreed valid and effectual to the same extent and effect and in all respects as to said proceedings as if the same had fully conformed to the law when the same was had and taken; and all proceedings of the city council of the city of Wapello had and taken subsequent to the adoption, passage, and enactment of said ordinance, and all contracts made by the city council of the city of Wapello under and by virtue of said ordinance shall be held and decreed effectual to the same extent and effect in all respects as if the same had fully conformed to the law when the same were taken and had.

City contracts valid.

*Provided that this act shall in no way affect pending litigation.*

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Louisa County Democrat, a newspaper published in Wapello, Louisa county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 19, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, March 27, 1896, and the Louisa County Democrat, March 26, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 205.

H. F. 166. AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Whitten, Hardin county, Iowa, and to legalize the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

*Whereas, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Whitten, in Hardin county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and the ordinances passed by the council of the said town; therefore,*

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

Acts legalized.

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the said town of Whitten in the county of Hardin, and state of Iowa, the

election of its officers, and all the official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town of Whitten not in contravention with the laws of the state of Iowa, are hereby legalized, and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding; the same for all intents and purposes as though the law had been strictly complied with in the incorporation of the said town the election of its officers, and the passing of its ordinances;

Provided however that nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate impor- Publication.  
tance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and in the Eldora Herald, a newspaper published in Eldora, Hardin county, Iowa, without expense to the state of Iowa.

Approved March 5, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, March 11, and Eldora Herald, March 12, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 206.

AN ACT to legalize the extension and enlargement of the incor- S. F. 337.  
porate limits of the incorporate town of Williamsburg in Iowa county, State of Iowa.

Whereas: Under and by virtue of the provisions of Election was  
sections one, two, three, and four of chapter forty-seven held in Wil-  
of the Sixteenth G. A. of the State of Iowa and the liamsburg.  
amendments thereto, proceedings were had, and also an election was held in the said town of Williamsburg, Iowa, on the 15th day of April, 1895, pursuant to resolution, proclamation, and notice upon the question whether or not the limits of said incorporated town should be extended and enlarged as described in said proclamation and resolution, which were published, and all electors within the limits as proposed to be enlarged were given notice of their right to vote, and the result was largely in favor of the extension of the limits aforesaid; and

Whereas: The resolution as adopted by the council of Boundaries.  
the said incorporated town of Williamsburg, Iowa, proposed to add the following boundaries to said town, to-wit: "All that part of the south east quarter of section nine (9); and all that part of the north half of the north east quarter of section sixteen (16); and all that part of the west sixty acres of the north half of the north west quarter of section fifteen (15); and all that part of forty rods west of the south west quarter of section ten (10); all of said sections being in township seventy-nine (79), North Range Ten West of the Fifth P. M., in Iowa county, Iowa, not included within the present limits of said town and fixing