

Daily Capital, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Newton Journal, a newspaper published at Newton, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 16, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Daily Capital, March 17, 1906, and the Newton Journal March 21, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 227.

APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES FOR CEDAR TOWNSHIP, LINN COUNTY.

H. F. 268.

AN ACT to legalize the appointment of trustees for Cedar township, Linn county, Iowa, by the auditor of said county for the year 1906.

WHEREAS, Cedar township was separated from Rapids township in June, 1905, and includes all of said Rapids township, outside the corporate limits of the city of Cedar Rapids; and,

WHEREAS, No election was held in 1905, and Cedar township had no officers to transact its business, the auditor of Linn Co., appointed three trustees for said township; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Appointment legalized.** That the action of the auditor of Linn county in appointing trustees for said Cedar township, is hereby legalized.

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, and the Cedar Rapids Republican, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, respectively, without expense to the state of Iowa.

Approved March 23, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, March 26, 1906, and the Cedar Rapids Republican, March 27, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 228.

SUBMISSION OF QUESTION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ALBIA.

H. F. 498.

AN ACT to legalize the submission to the electors of the city of Albia of the question of establishing a free public library in said city.

WHEREAS, There was submitted to the electors of the city of Albia, and adopted, at the regular municipal election in the year 1905, the question of establishing a free public library in said city; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to whether said election was a general election, and as to the regularity of said submission at said time; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Submission of question legalized.** That the submission to the electors of the city of Albia, at the regular municipal election in 1905, of the question of establishing a free public library in said city is hereby

declared to be legal and valid to the same extent, and to have the same force and effect as if such submission was had at a general election.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily Capital, April 14, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 229.

SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE TOWN OF ARMSTRONG.

H. F. 263.

AN ACT to legalize the special election held in Armstrong, Monday, May 18, A. D. 1903, granting a franchise to the Armstrong Light & Heating company, and all the ordinances, resolutions and acts of said council with reference thereto recited in this act

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the town council of Armstrong, Iowa, held on April 6th, 1903, a resolution was passed without a dissenting vote that providing a company is formed to put in a gas plant a special election would be called to vote a five year franchise therefor, and at the end of five years the town purchase the said plant:

WHEREAS, At a meeting of said council held April 20th, 1903, a resolution was passed without a dissenting vote calling a special election to be held May 18th, 1903, for the purpose of submitting to the people of the said town the question of granting a franchise for five years to the Armstrong Light & Heating Company;

WHEREAS, Said special election was proclaimed by the mayor, Charles Ogilvie, and a notice to that effect published in the Armstrong Journal, a weekly newspaper published in Armstrong, Iowa;

WHEREAS, The judges appointed for said election were councilmen J. L. Guest, C. E. Bravender and H. Rasmussen;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to said notice a special election was held on May 18th, 1903, on the proposition of granting a five year franchise to the Armstrong Light & Heating company and the result of said election was forty-three votes in favor of granting the said franchise and nine votes against granting it, and same was declared duly carried;

WHEREAS, At a meeting of said council held May 18th, 1903, after a canvass of the votes cast at said election, an ordinance was passed without a dissenting vote, said ordinance being No. 54, granting permission to the Armstrong Light & Heating company to erect and operate a lighting and heating plant in said town for a period of five years;

WHEREAS, At said meeting of said council so held May 18th, 1903, a resolution was passed without a dissenting vote giving the Armstrong Light & Heating company the right to erect buildings for said gas plant on property belonging to the said town and occupying the same for five years;

WHEREAS, At said meeting of said town council so held May 18th, 1903, a resolution was passed without a dissenting vote agreeing to pay the Armstrong Light & Heating Company for twenty-one street lamps for the full term of five years, and agreed to pay therefor the sum of two and fifty one-hundredths (\$2.50) per month for each light, and for three lights in the town hall to be paid for according to meter measure;