

16 ment billed in whole or in part as intoxicating liquor shall be de-  
 17 livered to the consignee until such consignee upon such record book  
 18 enters in ink, in legible writing, his full name and residence or place  
 19 of business, giving the name of the town or city, and the street name  
 20 and number where there is such, and certifies that such liquor is for  
 21 his own lawful purposes or private consumption.

1     **SEC. 3. Violations—penalty.** It shall be a misdemeanor for any  
 2 railroad company, express company, corporation or common carrier,  
 3 person, steamboat or steamboat line, or any agent or employe of such  
 4 railroad company, express company, corporation or common carrier,  
 5 person, steamboat or steamboat line, to deliver any intoxicating liquor  
 6 to any person other than the consignee, or without same having been  
 7 receipted for as herein required, or where there is reasonable ground  
 8 to believe that such liquor is intended for unlawful use, or to refuse  
 9 examination of such record to any officer entitled to same as herein  
 10 provided. And in no case shall any railroad company, express com-  
 11 pany, corporation or other common carrier, person, steamboat or  
 12 steamboat line, be liable for damages for complying with this act.

1     **SEC. 4. Inspection of records.** The record book required by this  
 2 act shall be kept in the said local office of such carrier and shall,  
 3 during business hours, be open to inspection by any peace or law  
 4 enforcing officer of the state, or of any county, town or city therein.

1     **SEC. 5. Construction of statute.** This act shall be construed in  
 2 harmony with all federal statutes relating to inter-state commerce in  
 3 intoxicating liquors.

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## CHAPTER 136.

### TOWN OF CHARTER OAK.

S. F. 618.

AN ACT to legalize the special election held in the incorporated town of Charter Oak, Iowa, on the third day of August, 1914, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said town the question of erecting, building and furnishing an electric light and power plant, and also the question of the issuance of bonds in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, (\$16,000.00) for electric light and power plant purposes, and to validate and legalize the proceedings of the town council had in relation to said special election preliminary to the holding thereof, and to legalize the ballots used at said special election and to legalize the bonds to be issued in pursuance thereof.

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of July, 1914, there was submitted to the town council of the incorporated town of Charter Oak, Crawford county, Iowa, a petition as follows, to wit:

“We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the town of Charter Oak, Crawford county, Iowa, hereby respectfully petition you and ask that an election be called in said town for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said town the proposition of whether the said town shall

issue bonds for an electric light and power plant the proceeds of said bonds when issued and sold to be used in erecting, building and furnishing an electric light and power plant for the said town. And we further state that such necessary electric light and power plant cannot be purchased, erected, built or furnished within the limit of one and one-quarter per centum of the actual value of the taxable property within such corporation as ascertained by the last state and county tax list previous hereto."

Said petition bearing the signatures of one hundred and twenty-one (121) qualified electors of said incorporated town, and

WHEREAS, at the next regular meeting of the town council on the 6th day of July, 1914, said council duly passed a resolution granting the prayer of said petition and providing for the issuance and publication of a notice of the holding of a special election in said town for the purpose of voting on the question of erecting, building and furnishing an electric light and power plant for the said town, and on the question of issuing bonds for electric light and power plant purposes, and

WHEREAS, said council at the same meeting duly passed a resolution ordering the submission to a vote of the qualified electors of said town, the following proposition, to wit:

"For the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$16,000.00 for electric light and power plant.

Against the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$16,000.00 for electric light and power plant." and

WHEREAS, said resolution provided for the holding of said special election on August 3rd, 1914, and

WHEREAS, there was issued and published a notice of said special election in the Charter Oak Times, a weekly newspaper published at Charter Oak, Crawford county, Iowa, the same being the only newspaper published in said town, for four consecutive weeks, the last publication of which was on July 30th, 1914, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said petition, resolution and notice aforesaid there was submitted to the qualified electors of said town at such special election held in said town on the 3rd day of August, 1914, the said public measure in the following form, to wit:

"For the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$16,000.00 for electric light and power plant.

Against the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$16,000.00 for electric light and power plant."

Those in favor of erecting an electric light and power plant in said town putting a cross (X) in the square opposite the "For the issuance of bonds", etc.

Those not in favor of erecting an electric light and power plant in said town putting a cross (X) in the square opposite the "Against the issuance of bonds", etc.

Those in favor of issuing bonds for electric light and power plant purposes putting a cross (X) in the square opposite the "For the issuance of bonds", etc.

Those not in favor of issuing bonds for electric light and power plant purposes putting a cross (X) in the square opposite "Against the issuance of bonds", etc., and

WHEREAS, more than a majority of the legal voters voting at said election, as shown by the official canvass of said vote, and more than a majority of all the votes cast at the last preceding municipal election, as shown by the official canvass of said vote, voted in favor of the first of said public measures above set forth, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the regularity of the resolution passed by said town council; the legality of said petition on which said special election was called; the notice of said election and publication thereof; the legality of the questions submitted and the manner and form in which the same were submitted; the legality of said election by reason of the fact that the same was held within four weeks following the first publication of the notice of said special election, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Special election—bonds, acts, etc., legalized—pending litigation.** That the proceedings of the town council of the incorporated town of Charter Oak, Crawford county, Iowa, concerning and providing for the submission to the qualified electors of said town of the proposition to erect, build and furnish an electric light and power plant for the said town, and for the issuance of bonds in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00) for electric light and power plant purposes; the petition submitted to the town council thereof; the resolution of the town council ordering the submission of said proposition to a vote of the qualified electors; the notice of such submission; the time, form and publication thereof; the form of ballot submitted at said election and all acts and proceedings of said town council prior or subsequent to the holding of said special election, whether herein specifically specified or not, had and done in relation and with reference to said proposition to erect, build and furnish an electric light and power plant and the proposition for the issuance of bonds in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00), be and they are hereby legalized and validated as fully and completely as though the law had in all things been fully and technically complied with in every respect, and said bonds, whether issued or to be issued, shall be the valid and binding obligation of said incorporated town of Charter Oak, Crawford county, Iowa. This act shall in no wise affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the  
3 Charter Oak Times, a newspaper published in Charter Oak, Crawford  
4 county, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in  
5 Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 17, 1915, and in the Charter Oak Times April 22, 1915.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*