

30 railroad corporation. If the commissioners find that the exercise by
 31 the interurban railway of the power of eminent domain is reasonable
 32 and proper in the circumstances, they shall accompany their report
 33 with plans and specifications approved by them and showing in reason-
 34 able detail the nature of the changes, improvements and work and the
 35 extent thereof necessary for the present and prospective uses of such
 36 interurban railway; whereupon the interurban railway shall have
 37 power to acquire, by condemnation, the rights to the water and to
 38 do the work and make the improvements and changes approved by
 39 the commissioners, and so certified by them to the clerk.

1 SEC. 2. Statutes made applicable. All provisions of sections
 2 1996 and 1997 of the code, conferring upon railroads the right to
 3 condemn for reservoirs, and the laying of pipe lines, for the purpose
 4 of acquiring water for their engines, shall apply to interurban rail-
 5 ways in respect to acquiring water supply for power house purposes.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate
 2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
 3 lication in The Register and Leader and The Des Moines Capital,
 4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
 April 27, 1915, and in the Register and Leader April 29, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 256.

CITY OF FORT DODGE.

S. F. 626.

AN ACT to legalize Ordinance No. 533 of the ordinances of the city of Fort Dodge,
 Iowa, relative to an ordinance adopted March 29, 1913, fixing the salary of the mayor
 and the members of the city council of said city.

WHEREAS, the city council of the city of Fort Dodge, Iowa, did on the
 29th day of March 1913, adopt an ordinance fixing the salary of the mayor
 and city council in attempted compliance with chapter 102, laws of the
 thirty-fifth general assembly, section ten hundred fifty-six-a28 (1056-a28),
 supplement to the code, 1913, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen respecting the legality of said ordinance
 owing to the fact that it was adopted prior to the 4th day of July, 1913,
 and

WHEREAS, the mayor and city council have been proceeding under the
 provisions of said ordinance during their term of office commencing April
 7, 1913. Therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That said Ordinance No. 533
 2 of the ordinances of the city of Fort Dodge, Iowa, adopted March 29,

3 1913, fixing the salary of the mayor and members of the city council
 4 of said city for the term commencing April 7, 1913, be and the same
 5 is hereby legalized and declared legal and valid as though legally
 6 adopted and ordained subsequent to the 4th day of July, 1913. Pro-
 7 vided, that this legalization shall not apply to any increase of salary
 8 paid or received for time prior to July 4th, 1913.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect any
 2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate
 2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
 3 lication in the Register and Leader, newspaper published in Des
 4 Moines, Iowa, and the Fort Dodge Messenger a newspaper published
 5 in Fort Dodge, Iowa, which publication shall be without expense to
 6 the state.

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Fort Dodge Messenger
 April 27, 1915, and in the Register and Leader April 28, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 257.

EMPLOYMENT OF INMATES OF PENITENTIARY.

H. F. 628.

AN ACT to repeal the law relating to the employment of inmates of the state penitentiary and reformatory as the same appears in section fifty-seven hundred eighteen-a eleven (5718-a11), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Establishment of industries—wages—escapes, etc.
 1 That the law as it appears in section fifty-seven hundred eighteen-a
 2 eleven (5718-a11), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is
 3 hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
 4 The inmates of the penitentiary and of the reformatory shall be
 5 employed only on state account and for state use and on any public
 6 works; provided, however, that none of said employment for state
 7 account or state use shall be exercised or performed within the cor-
 8 porate limits of the city of Fort Madison or the city of Anamosa,
 9 unless performed on state premises, and excepting such employment
 10 as pertains to existing contracts or exclusively for the benefit of the
 11 state. Said employment shall be conducive to the teaching of useful
 12 trades and callings so far as practicable, and the intellectual and moral
 13 development of such inmates; provided, however, such inmates may
 14 be employed to complete any contracts now existing for prison labor
 15 to be performed in such penitentiary or reformatory but such con-
 16 tracts shall not be extended nor renewals thereof entered into nor
 17 like contracts made unless by this act otherwise provided. The board
 18 of control is hereby authorized and empowered to establish such in-