

3 in the state of Iowa, bearing chapter number 293, and entitled: "An
 4 ordinance granting the use of certain streets, avenues and highways
 5 in the city of Clinton to the Clinton Street Railway Company for the
 6 continued operation, construction and operation of a railway to be
 7 operated by electricity or motive power, other than steam;" be and the
 8 same is hereby legalized and declared to be the valid and binding
 9 ordinance of said city, and that the said election, held in said city
 10 March 18, 1913, and the adoption and approval of said ordinance and
 11 the franchise embodied therein at said election be and the same are
 12 hereby in all respects legalized and declared to be valid, whether
 13 specified herein or not, and that said franchise be and the same is
 14 hereby legalized and declared to be the valid franchise of said city
 15 and of said company, and of the same force and effect as if all the
 16 pertinent provisions of the laws of the state of Iowa had been fully
 17 complied with and such compliance was established by competent and
 18 sufficient legal evidence. This act shall in no wise affect pending
 19 litigation.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publica-
 3 tion in the Des Moines Register, newspaper published in Des Moines,
 4 Iowa, and the Clinton Herald, a newspaper published in Clinton, Iowa,
 5 without expense to the state.

Approved February 12, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register
 February 13, 1917, and in the Clinton Herald February 13, 1917.

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

CHAPTER 12.

VACANCIES IN CIVIL OFFICE.

S. F. 51.

AN ACT to repeal paragraph seven (7) of section twelve hundred sixty-six (1266)
 of the code, relating to vacancies in civil offices.

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

1 **SECTION 1. What constitutes vacancy in civil office.** That para-
 2 graph seven (7) of section twelve hundred sixty-six (1266) of the
 3 code be and the same is hereby repealed.

1 **SEC. 2.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take
 2 effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines
 3 Capital and in the Des Moines Register, newspapers published in
 4 Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 14, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
 February 15, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register February 16, 1917.

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