

3 voters voting thereon vote in favor of the same at a general city elec-  
4 tion, or at a special election called for such purpose.

1 SEC. 5. Election—procedure. The question provided in the pre-  
2 ceding section, to be submitted, may be ordered by the city council  
3 submitted to a vote at a general city election, or at one specially called  
4 for that purpose. Notice of such election shall be given by publication  
5 in two newspapers published in said city, once each week, for not less  
6 than four consecutive weeks, and the election shall be held not less  
7 than seven nor more than ten days after the completion of such publi-  
8 cation. The question to be submitted shall be in the following form:  
9 "Shall the city of . . . . ., erect a municipal court  
10 building at a cost not exceeding \$. . . . ."

1 SEC. 6. Fund to be exclusive. No part of the purchase price of the  
2 grounds nor of any of the bonds issued hereunder and no part of the  
3 interest accruing thereon shall ever be paid from the general revenue  
4 or funds of the city, or out of any fund, or from the proceeds of any  
5 tax, other than funds arising from the tax provided for herein.

1 SEC. 7. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall take effect, and be in force immediately after its  
3 publication in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published  
4 in Cedar Rapids, Linn county, Iowa, and the Des Moines Capital, a  
5 newspaper published in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

Approved February 15, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Cedar Rapids Republican  
February 20, 1917, and in the Des Moines Capital February 17, 1917.

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

CHAPTER 18.

CITY OF CLINTON.

H. F. 109.

AN ACT to legalize that certain special election held in the city of Clinton, in the county  
of Clinton, and state of Iowa, March 18, 1913, and that certain ordinance approved  
and adopted thereat, granting to Clinton Gas and Electric Company the franchise  
and right to construct and maintain apparatus for the transmission of gas and  
apparatus for the transmission of electricity in, along and through the streets  
and public places of said city.

WHEREAS, the city council of the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton,  
and state of Iowa, did, on February 5, 1913, pass a certain ordinance bear-  
ing chapter number 291, and entitled: "An Ordinance granting the Clinton  
Gas and Electric Company, its successors and assigns, the right to erect,  
maintain and operate within the city of Clinton, Iowa, a gas and electric  
plant for the production, distribution and sale of gas and electricity, in  
the city of Clinton, Iowa, and to lay down pipes, mains and distributing  
agencies, and the right to erect poles, lines, wires or conduits, necessary  
for the operation of the same, and the distribution of its products in, along  
and upon streets, avenues, highways, alleys and public places in said  
city;" and

WHEREAS, said city council did cause said ordinance and the franchise embodied therein to be submitted to the legal electors of said city, at a special election held in said city March 18, 1913, and much more than a majority of such electors voting at said election did vote in favor of the adoption and the approval of said ordinance and the franchise embodied therein; and

WHEREAS, said Clinton Gas and Electric Company did enter upon the streets, avenues, alleys, highways and public places in and of said city of Clinton, with its pipes, conduits, poles, wires and other apparatus and appliances, and did thereupon and does now thereby supply to said city of Clinton and to the people thereof gas and electricity; and

WHEREAS, various of the papers and records in respect of said ordinance and said election, and the division of said city into precincts and the meetings of the boards of registration therein, have been lost or mislaid, and questions have arisen as to the legality of said ordinance and of said election: Now, therefore,

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

**SECTION 1. Legalization of ordinance, election and franchise.**

1 That certain ordinance of the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton  
 2 and state of Iowa, bearing chapter number 291, and entitled: "An  
 3 ordinance granting the Clinton Gas and Electric Company, its suc-  
 4 cessors and assigns, the right to erect, maintain and operate within the  
 5 city of Clinton, Iowa, a gas and electric plant for the production, dis-  
 6 tribution and sale of gas and electricity, in the city of Clinton Iowa,  
 7 and to lay down pipes, mains, and distributing agencies, and the right  
 8 to erect poles, lines, wires or conduits, necessary for the operation of  
 9 the same, and the distribution of its products in, along and upon streets,  
 10 avenues, highways, alleys and public places in said city," be and the  
 11 same is hereby legalized and declared to be the valid and binding  
 12 ordinance of said city, and that the said election, held in said city  
 13 March 18, 1913, and the adoption and approval of said ordinance and  
 14 the franchise embodied therein at said election be and the same are  
 15 hereby in all respects legalized and declared to be valid, whether speci-  
 16 fied herein or not, and that said franchise be and the same is hereby  
 17 legalized and declared to be the valid franchise of said city and of said  
 18 company, and of the same force and effect as if all the pertinent pro-  
 19 visions of the laws of the state of Iowa had been fully complied with  
 20 and such compliance was established by competent and sufficient legal  
 21 evidence. 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 and be in force from and after its publi-  
 3 cation in the Des Moines Register, newspaper published in Des Moines,  
 4 Iowa, and the Clinton Herald, newspaper published in Clinton, Iowa,  
 5 without expense to the state.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register February 17, 1917, and in the Clinton Herald February 19, 1917.

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