

1 SEC. 3. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect any
2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 4. 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 Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des
4 Moines, Iowa, and the Nevada Representative, a newspaper published
5 at Nevada, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 7, 1917, and in the Nevada Representative April 6, 1917.

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

CHAPTER 106.

TOWN OF BATAVIA.

H. F. 400.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Batavia, Iowa, granting a franchise to R. M. Burtis, his lessees, successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting to R. M. Burtis, his lessees, successors and assigns, the right and power to build, maintain and operate an electric light and power line, transmission works and distributing system in and through the town of Batavia, Iowa, and for the production of light, heat and power and to use the public streets, avenues, alleys, roadways and public grounds of Batavia, Iowa, for the purpose of conducting light, heat and power to the said town and the inhabitants thereof," was passed and adopted by the town council of Batavia, Iowa, on December 20th, 1915, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Batavia, Iowa, at a special election on January 24th, 1916, and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now therefore:

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

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-
2 corporated town of Batavia, Iowa, passed December 20th, 1915, and
3 entitled: "An ordinance granting to R. M. Burtis, his lessees, succes-
4 sors and assigns, the right and power to build, maintain and operate
5 an electric light and power line, transmission works and distributing
6 system in and through the town of Batavia, Iowa, and for the produc-
7 tion of light, heat and power and to use the public streets, avenues,
8 alleys, roadways and public grounds of Batavia, Iowa, for the purpose
9 of conducting light, heat and power to the said town and the inhabi-
10 tants thereof", be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid,
11 the same as if all provisions of law relating to the granting of fran-
12 chises had in all respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect pend-
2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication
3 in the Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published at Cedar Rapids,
4 Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des
5 Moines, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and
in the Cedar Rapids Tribune April 6, 1917.

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

CHAPTER 107.

TOWN OF TRAER.

H. F. 398.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Traer, Iowa, granting a
franchise to F. L. White, his lessees, successors, and assigns, to erect, maintain
and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing F. L. White,
his associates, successors and assigns, to construct maintain and operate
an electric light, heat and power and steam heating plant within the cor-
porate limits of the town of Traer, Iowa, and granting a franchise to use
the public highways of said town for the purpose of setting poles and
stretching wires thereon, or laying conduits and pipes therein for the trans-
mission of said light, heat and power, establishing rules and regulations
governing the same, and providing for a submission of the same to a vote
of the electors of said town", was passed and adopted by the town council
of Traer, Iowa, on February 5th, 1906, and was passed and adopted by the
legal electors of Traer, Iowa, at a municipal election on March 26th, 1906;
and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law
relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now
therefore:

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

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the incor-
2 porated town of Traer, Iowa, passed February 5th, 1906, and entitled:
3 "An ordinance authorizing F. L. White, his associates, successors and
4 assigns, to construct, maintain and operate an electric light, heat and
5 power and steam heating plant within the corporate limits of the town
6 of Traer, Iowa, and granting a franchise to use the public highways
7 of said town for the purpose of setting poles and stretching wires
8 thereon, or laying conduits and pipes therein for the transmission of
9 said light, heat and power, establishing rules and regulations govern-