

10 ing the same, and providing for a submission of the same to a vote of
 11 the electors of said town", be and the same is hereby declared legal
 12 and valid, the same as if all provisions of law relating to the granting
 13 of franchises 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 in
 3 the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and
 4 the Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids,
 5 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 108.

TOWN OF LOCKRIDGE.

H. F. 395.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Lockridge, 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 Lockridge, Iowa, and for the production of light, heat, and power and to use the public streets, avenues, alleys, roadways, and public grounds of Lockridge, 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 Lockridge, Iowa, on February 5th, 1917, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Lockridge, Iowa, at a special election on December 11th, 1915, 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 Lockridge, Iowa, passed February 5th, 1917, and en-
 3 titled, "An ordinance granting to R. M. Burtis, his lessees, successors
 4 and assigns, the right and power to build, maintain, and operate an
 5 electric light and power line, transmission works and distributing
 6 system in and through the town of Lockridge, Iowa, and for the pro-
 7 duction of light, heat and power and to use the public streets, avenues,
 8 alleys, roadways and public grounds of Lockridge, Iowa, for the pur-

9 pose of conducting light, heat and power to the said town and the in-
 10 habitants 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.

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 in the Cedar Rapids Tribune April 6, 1917.

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CHAPTER 109.

TOWN OF LUTHER.

II. F. 389.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Luther, Iowa, granting a
 franchise to Boone Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain
 and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the ac-
 quirement, erection, maintenance and operation of an electric light and
 power plant in the incorporated town of Luther, Iowa, by Boone Electric
 Company, its successors or assigns, and establishing rules and regulations
 governing the same" was passed and adopted by the town council of Luther,
 Iowa, on May 14th, 1912, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors
 of Luther, Iowa, at a special election held on June 15th, 1912, 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 Luther, Iowa, passed May 14th, 1912, and en-
 3 titled: "An ordinance authorizing the acquirement, erection, main-
 4 tenance and operation of an electric light and power plant in the in-
 5 corporated town of Luther, Iowa, by Boone Electric Company, its
 6 successors or assigns, and establishing rules and regulations govern-
 7 ing the same" be, and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the
 8 same as if all provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises
 9 had in all respects been strictly complied with.