

3 in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa,  
4 and the Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in Cedar Rap-  
5 ids, 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 111.

#### IN RELATION TO THE PROTECTION OF GAME.

H. F. 301.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred sixty-three-u (2563-u), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, in relation to protection of game.

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

1 SECTION 1. Closed season extended. That the law as it appears  
2 in section two thousand five hundred sixty-three-u (2563-u), supple-  
3 mental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby  
4 amended by striking out in line four (4) of said section the word  
5 "seventeen" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-two".

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

### CHAPTER 112.

#### TOWN OF BLAIRSBURG.

H. F. 291.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Blairsburg, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Falls Electric Company, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Falls Electric Company, its successors or assigns, within the town of Blairsburg, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant or plants, for the generation of electricity, system for the transmission, distribution and use of electricity and to furnish electric energy for all purposes, and to carry on a general electric light and power business, and contracting with Iowa Falls Electric Company for the furnishing of electric energy to the town for public purposes" was passed and adopted by the town council of Blairsburg, Iowa, on the 6th day of June, 1916, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Blairsburg, Iowa, at a special election held on the 6th day of July, 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 incor-  
2 porated town of Blairsburg, Iowa, passed on June 6th, 1916, and en-  
3 titled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Falls Electric Company, its  
4 successors, or assigns, within the town of Blairsburg, Iowa, to con-  
5 struct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant or plants, for  
6 the generation of electricity, system for the transmission, distribution  
7 and use of electricity and to furnish electric energy for all purposes,  
8 and to carry on a general electric light and power business, and con-  
9 tracting with Iowa Falls Electric Company for the furnishing of  
10 electric energy to the town for public purposes." be and the same is  
11 hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all provisions of law  
12 relating to the granting of said franchise had in all respects been  
13 strictly complied with: provided, that this act shall not affect pending  
14 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 Capital and the Cedar Rapids Tribune, news-  
4 papers published at Des Moines and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, said publi-  
5 cation to be without expense to the state of Iowa.

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

## CHAPTER 113.

### OF FRATERNAL BENEFICIARY SOCIETIES.

H. F. 225.

AN ACT to amend sections eighteen hundred thirty-nine-j (1839-j) and eighteen hundred thirty-nine-l (1839-l) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the matter of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations.

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

1 SECTION 1. Valuation of certificates for purpose of loan. That  
2 section eighteen hundred thirty-nine-j (1839-j) of the supplement to  
3 the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after  
4 the period in the last line of said section, the following:  
5 "If the society makes loans on its certificates, the valuation shall be  
6 based upon a mortality table not lower than the American Table of  
7 Mortality and four and one-half per cent interest."