

7 the transmission, distribution and use of electricity, and to furnish
8 electricity to the town and its inhabitants for all purposes, and carry
9 on a general electric light and power business" be and the same is
10 hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all of the provisions
11 of law relating to the granting of franchises had in all respects been
12 strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in nowise 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 in Cedar Rapids,
4 Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines,
5 Iowa, and 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 120.

TOWN OF RHODES (EDENVILLE).

H. F. 474.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Rhodes, (Edenville), Iowa,
granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or as-
signs, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa
Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, within the incor-
porated town of Edenville, (Rhodes) Marshall county, Iowa, to construct,
reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of
electricity, systems for the transmission, distribution and use of elec-
tricity, and to furnish electricity to the town and its inhabitants for all
purposes, and carry on a general electric light and power business, and
contracting with said Iowa Railway and Light Company for the lighting
of the streets, alleys and public places of said town." was passed and
adopted by the town council of Rhodes, (Edenville), Iowa, on November
1st, 1915, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Rhodes,
(Edenville), Iowa, at a special election held on December 9th, 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 in-
2 corporated town of Rhodes, (Edenville), Iowa, passed November 1st,
3 1915, and entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Railway and
4 Light Company, its successors or assigns, within the incorporated

5 town of Edenville, (Rhodes) Marshall County, Iowa to construct, re-
 6 construct maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of
 7 electricity, systems for the transmission, distribution and use of elec-
 8 tricity, and to furnish electricity to the town and its inhabitants for
 9 all purposes, and carry on a general electric light and power business,
 10 and contracting with said Iowa Railway and Light Company for the
 11 lighting of the streets, alleys and public places of said town." be,
 12 and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all
 13 provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had in all
 14 respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in nowise 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 Republican, a newspaper published in Cedar
 4 Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in
 5 Des Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

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

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

CHAPTER 121.

TOWN OF DAWSON.

H. F. 473.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Dawson, Iowa, granting a
 franchise to Iowa Railway and Light 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 Iowa
 Railway and Light Company its successors and assigns, within the
 incorporated town of Dawson, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain
 and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity, systems for
 the transmission, distribution and use of electricity, and fixing the maxi-
 mum rates to be charged for electric current furnished for light and
 power." was passed and adopted by the town council of Dawson, Iowa,
 on July 24th, 1916, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of
 Dawson, Iowa at a special election held on July 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 Dawson, Iowa, passed July 24th, 1916, and en-
 3 titled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Railway and Light Company