

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

4 its successors and assigns, within the incorporated town of Dawson.
 5 Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant
 6 for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, dis-
 7 tribution and use of electricity, and fixing the maximum rates to be
 8 charged for electric current furnished for light and power." be, and
 9 the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all
 10 provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had in all
 11 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.

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CHAPTER 122.

TOWN OF GRAND MOUND.

H. F. 472.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Grand Mound, Iowa, grant-
 ing a franchise to Iowa Electric Company, of Anamosa, Iowa, 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 granting to Iowa Elec-
 tric Company, of Anamosa, Iowa, its successors or assigns, permission to
 erect and maintain wires in, over and under the streets, alleys and public
 grounds of the incorporated town of Grand Mound, Iowa, for the purpose of
 serving the public by supplying the incorporated town of Grand Mound,
 Iowa, and the inhabitants thereof, with electric energy, and establishing
 rules and regulations for the use of same." was passed and adopted by the
 town council of Grand Mound, Iowa, on June 21st, 1915, and was passed
 and adopted by the legal electors of Grand Mound, Iowa, at a special elec-
 tion held on July 21st, 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 Grand Mound, Iowa, passed June 21st, 1915,
 3 and entitled: "An ordinance granting to Iowa Electric Company, of