

3 and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto, following the words  
 4 "trades' unions or other labor organizations" in the fifth (5th) line  
 5 thereof, the following: "commercial clubs, associations of business  
 6 men."

Approved April 5, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 144.

### TOWN OF SCRANTON.

S. F. 442.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Scranton, Iowa, granting a franchise to A. Moorhouse, Lee Davis and Sam C. Johnston, trustees, their successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance, entitled: "An ordinance granting a franchise for the erection of a system for electric lighting and power." was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Scranton, Iowa, on November 5th, 1912, and was passed and adopted by the town council of said town, 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 Scranton, Iowa, passed November 5th, 1912, and  
 3 entitled: "An ordinance granting a franchise for the erection of a  
 4 system for electric lighting and power." be and the same is hereby  
 5 declared legal and valid, the same as if all of the provisions of law  
 6 relating to the granting of franchises had in all respects been strictly  
 7 complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect  
 2 pending 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 Rap-  
 4 ids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des  
 5 Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved April 5, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 7, 1917, and the Cedar Rapids Republican April 10, 1917.

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