

CHAPTER 161.

OF THE DRAINAGE OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

H. F. 379.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-b-3 (1989-b-3), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to the publication of highway drainage notice.

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

1 SECTION 1. Notice—how given. That section one thousand nine
2 hundred eighty-nine-b-3, (1989-b-3), supplemental supplement to the
3 code, 1915, is hereby amended by striking from line three (3), the
4 word "official".

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 162.

TOWN OF DEWITT.

H. F. 397.

AN ACT to legalize a franchise granted by the town of Dewitt, Iowa, to Dewitt Electric Light and Power Company to erect, maintain, and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, the Dewitt Electric Light and Power Company was granted an electric light and power franchise by the town of Dewitt, Iowa, on December 27th, 1895, and,

WHEREAS, on March 25th, 1912, the said town of Dewitt, Iowa, extended and renewed said franchise for a period of twenty-four years from said date 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. Franchise legalized. That a franchise granted by the
2 town of Dewitt, Iowa, to the Dewitt Electric Light and Power Com-
3 pany, on December 27th, 1895, granting said Dewitt Electric Light
4 and Power Company permission to use the streets and alleys of De-
5 witt, Iowa, for setting poles, stringing wires, and constructing other
6 necessary equipment and for the construction and operation of an
7 electric light plant in said town and which franchise was extended and
8 renewed by the said town of Dewitt, Iowa, on March 25th, 1912, be
9 and the same and the renewal and extension thereof is hereby declared

10 legal and valid, the same as if all provisions of law relating to the
11 granting, renewal and extension of franchises had in all respects been
12 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 Republican, a newspaper published in Cedar
4 Rapids, Iowa, and in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in
5 Des Moines, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 13, 1917, and in the Cedar Rapids Republican April 14, 1917.

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

CHAPTER 163.

TOWN OF LONE TREE.

H. F. 464.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Lone Tree, Iowa, granting a franchise to William Zimmerman, his associates, successors, heirs and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance granting William Zimmerman, his associates, successors, heirs and assigns the right to construct, operate and maintain an electric light and power and steam heating plant within the corporate limits of the incorporated town of Lone Tree, Johnson county, state of Iowa, and granting a franchise to use the streets and alleys of said town for the purpose of setting poles, stretching wires, and laying pipes for the transmission of such light, power and heat and for establishing rules and regulations governing the same, and providing for the lighting of the streets of Lone Tree" was passed and adopted by the town council of Lone Tree, Iowa, on August 31st, 1906, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Lone Tree, Iowa, at a special election held on June 21st, 1906, 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 Lone Tree, Iowa, passed August 31st, 1906, and
3 entitled: "An ordinance granting William Zimmerman, his associ-
4 ates, successors, heirs and assigns, the right to construct, operate and
5 maintain an electric light and power and steam heating plant within