- legal and valid, the same as if all provisions of law relating to the granting, renewal and extension of franchises had in all respects been 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 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication
- 3 in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in 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 associates, successors, heirs and assigns, the right to construct, operate and
- 5 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,
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- and for establishing rules and regulations governing the same, and providing for the lighting of the streets of Lone Tree". be and the 11
- 12 same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all provisions
- 13 of law relating to the granting of franchises had in all respects been
- 14 strictly 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 immedi-
- ate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publi-3
- cation in the Center Point Independent, a newspaper published at Center Point, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published
- at Des Moines, Iowa, 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 Center Point Independent April 19, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 164.

OF THE SURVIVORS OF THE NORTHERN BORDER BRIGADE.

S. F. 118.

AN ACT to pension the survivors of the Northern Border Brigade, providing the amount of said pensions, the method of payment, and making appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Pension authorized—conditions. That on and after the passage of this act, the survivors of the northern border brigade, as shown by the roster of Iowa soldiers, volume six (6), pages one hundred eighty-one (181) to two hundred seven (207) inclusive, shall receive a monthly pension of twenty (\$20.00) dollars per month, during the lifetime of each such survivor, to be paid from the state treasury on the proper voucher being made, and out of funds not otherwise 7 appropriated. Provided that in cases where the said survivors are now receiving a pension from the federal government this act shall 10 not apply.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.