

11 be, and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if
 12 all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had
 13 in all respects been 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 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 April 7, A. D. 1917.

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

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

CHAPTER 178.

TOWN OF TAMA.

S. F. 445.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Tama, Iowa, granting a
 franchise to the Tama and Toledo Electric Power 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 granting the right of way to the Tama and Toledo
 Electric Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, construct,
 maintain and operate the necessary fixtures and apparatus to supply
 electric light and power to the city of Tama, Iowa, and the inhabitants
 thereof, and authorizing said company to buy, sell, lease, acquire, take
 over and operate any electric light and power plant now operating in
 said city, and to regulate the same, and prescribe the penalty for the viola-
 tion of this ordinance; and to repeal all ordinances in conflict therewith.”
 was passed and adopted by the town council of Tama, Iowa, on October
 9th, 1911, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Tama, Iowa,
 at a special election held on October 2d, 1911, 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 Tama, Iowa, passed October 9th, 1911, and
 3 entitled:

4 “An ordinance granting the right of way to the Tama and Toledo
 5 Electric Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, construct,
 6 maintain and operate the necessary fixtures and apparatus to supply
 7 electric light and power to the City of Tama, Iowa, and the inhabitants
 8 thereof, and authorizing said company to buy, sell, lease, acquire, take
 9 over and operate any electric light and power plant now operating in

10 said city, and to regulate the same, and prescribe the penalty for the
11 violation of this ordinance, and to repeal all ordinances in conflict
12 therewith."

13 be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if
14 all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had
15 in all respects been 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 immediate
2 importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Cedar Rapids Tribune, 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 April 7, A. D. 1917.

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

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

CHAPTER 179.

TOWN OF JOICE.

S. F. 495.

AN ACT legalizing the town ordinances, numbered one to sixteen (1 to 16) inclusive,
of the Town of Joice, Worth County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the town of Joice, Worth county, Iowa, is a duly incorporated
town, and

WHEREAS, the town council of said town did, on the 5th day of August,
1913, pass and adopt certain ordinances which are numbered from one to
fourteen (1 to 14) inclusive, and did on the 6th day of October, 1913, pass
and adopt certain ordinances which are numbered fifteen and sixteen
(15 and 16), of the ordinances of the said town, and

WHEREAS, said ordinances were passed by the required number of
councilmen voting therefor, and

WHEREAS, certain doubts have arisen as to the validity of said ordinances
by reason of it not appearing of record that all the steps required by law
were taken by the council in passing said ordinances, and by reason of
the fact that said ordinances may not have been signed, certified, pub-
lished and proof of publication filed as required by law, or may have been
in other respects irregularly passed, recorded, certified or published, and

WHEREAS, all of the omissions made in connection with the passing
and adoption of said ordinances, including the recording, certifying and
publication thereof include only omission of such steps as the general
assembly might have dispensed with in providing for the manner and
procedure for passing ordinances by cities and towns, therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. Ordinances legalized. That the ordinances of the
2 town of Joice, Worth county, Iowa, numbered from one to sixteen