cation in the Des Moines Register and in the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

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W. S. ALLEN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 263.

TOWN OF TOLEDO.

S. F. 404.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Toledo, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Tama & 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 right of way to the Tama & 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 Toledo, 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 violation of this ordinance; and to repeal Ordinance No. 45."

was passed and adopted by the town council of Toledo, Iowa, on June 27th, 1911, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Toledo, Iowa, at a special election held on June 26th, 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:

SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the incorporated town of Toledo, Iowa, passed June 27th, 1911, and entitled: "An ordinance granting right of way to the Tama & Toledo Elec-3 tric 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 Toledo, Iowa, and the inhabitants thereof, and authorizing said company to buy, sell, lease ac-

quire, take over and operate any electric light and power plant now operating in said city, and to regulate the same and prescribe the 9 penalty for the violation of this ordinance: and to repeal Ordinance No. 45." 10

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- 12 be, and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if 13 all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had
- 14 in all respects been strictly complied with.

- SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect pend-2 ing litigation.
- SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication
- in the Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids, 3
- Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines,
 - Iowa, and without expense to the state.

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W. S. Allen, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 264.

LEVEES, DITCHES, DRAINS, ETC.

S. F. 329.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand nine hundred eightynine-a nine (1989-a 9), supplement to the code, 1913, by providing for payment of interest on drainage warrants, and the manner in which warrants not paid for want of funds shall be handled by the county treasurer.

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

- SECTION 1. Unpaid drainage warrants—interest. That the law as it appears in section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a nine (1989-a9), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by adding thereto the following, to-wit:
- All warrants drawn upon the funds of any drainage district, after the taking effect of this act, which cannot be paid for want of funds, shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent., payable annually, from and after the date of presentation thereof to the county treasurer.
- Unpaid drainage warrants—duty of treasurer. county treasurer shall endorse such warrants, keep a record of the same, issue calls for outstanding warrants at such times as he may have funds to pay the same, and pay such warrants under the same procedure as is prescribed in the case of county warrants by section four hundred eighty-three (483), supplement to the code, 1913, and by sections four hundred eighty-four (484) and four hundred eightyfive (485) of the code.
- SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval and publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

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W. S. Allen, Secretary of State.