

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

1 SECTION 1. City of Oelwein — franchise legalized. That an ordi-
 2 nance of the incorporated city of Oelwein, Iowa, passed September
 3 10, 1914, and entitled:
 4 "A franchise authorizing the Oelwein Light, Heat and Power Com-
 5 pany, their successors or assigns, within the City of Oelwein, Iowa, to
 6 construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant or plants
 7 for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, dis-
 8 tribution and use of electricity, to furnish electric light, electric
 9 power, electric heat and electric current for any uses to which it may
 10 be adapted to the public and industries and inhabitants of Oelwein,
 11 Iowa,"
 12 be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all
 13 of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had in
 14 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
 2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication
 3 in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines,
 4 Iowa, and the Oelwein Register, a newspaper published in Oelwein,
 5 Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register
 April 26, 1919 and in the Oelwein Register April 30, 1919.

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

CHAPTER 322.

MECHANICAL SYSTEM OF VOTE REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

H. F. 325.

AN ACT to authorize the executive council to contract for and cause to be installed an
 electrical and mechanical system for registration of votes of members of the
 assembly.

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

1 SECTION 1. General assembly — registration of votes — mechan-
 2 ical system. The executive council may contract for and cause to be
 3 installed an electrical and mechanical system for the instantaneous
 4 registration of the votes of the members of the house of representa-
 5 tives of the general assembly on all questions requiring a roll call.
 6 The cost of the above system, completely installed, shall not exceed
 7 the sum of eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars, the vendor of same
 8 to keep the said system in repair, due to any mechanical defects, or
 9 defects in material, workmanship or method of construction and

9 installation, free of charge to the state for five years. The vendor
 10 shall file bond in the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, of
 11 good and sufficient security with the executive council conditioned for
 12 the faithful repair of the said system as above provided. No part of
 13 the contract price shall be paid until a committee composed of the
 14 executive council and three (3) members of the house of representa-
 15 tives of the general assembly, to be named by the speaker, shall
 16 approve of the system after it is completely installed.

1 SEC. 2. Installation — date of completion. In case the above
 2 system is installed under the provisions of this act, the same shall be
 3 completed on or before January first 1920.

1 SEC. 3. Appropriation. For the purpose of carrying out this act,
 2 there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury
 3 not otherwise appropriated the sum of eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00)
 4 dollars, or any portion of which might be necessary to comply with
 5 the provisions in sections (1) and (2).

1 SEC. 4. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publi-
 3 cation in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, news-
 4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1919.

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 April 26, 1919 and in the Des Moines Capital April 29, 1919.

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

CHAPTER 323.

LAND PATENT TO RANSOM L. HOGATE.

H. F. 372.

AN ACT for the purpose of having a patent issue in the name of Ransom L. Hogate
 for a certain tract of land.

WHEREAS, it appears that Ransom L. Hogate is the owner of all the land
 and accretions thereto as surveyed and lotted to lots seven and eight (7
 and 8) of government lot eight (8), which lies north of the center line of
 Cedar Creek and the accretions to government lots seven and nine (7 and
 9) together with the accretions to government lots six and ten (6 and 10)
 and the accretions to government lots five and eleven (5 and 11) all of
 said accretions being the resurveys of said government lots, all in the
 south half of section twenty-nine (29), also the accretions to government
 lots four and five (4 and 5) as resurveyed in the southwest quarter of sec-
 tion twenty-eight (28), and the accretions to government lot one (1) in
 the west half of the southwest quarter in section twenty-seven (27), also
 all the accretions known as lot eight (8), which lies between the south bank
 of the present channel of the Des Moines River and the south line of Cedar
 Creek in section thirty-three (33), and the accretions to government lot
 three (3) as resurveyed in said section thirty-three (33) and the accre-