

9 to erect and operate the same and to use the streets, alleys and public
 10 grounds in said town for means of transmission.”,
 11 and the franchise thereby granted be and the same is hereby declared
 12 legal and valid the same as if all provisions of law relating to the
 13 adoption of said ordinance and the granting of franchises had been
 14 strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no way affect pending
 2 litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate
 2 importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa
 3 Legionaire and the Cedar Rapids Gazette, newspapers published in
 4 the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa,
 5 respectively, without expense to the state.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Legionaire April
 24, 1925, and in the Cedar Rapids Gazette March 30, 1925.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 260

CLAY COUNTY

H. F. 149

AN ACT to legalize an election held by the voters of Clay county on the fourth day of
 November, 1924, with reference to the improvement of the primary road system.

WHEREAS, on the twenty-second day of July, 1919, a special election was
 held in Clay county, in which the question of the hard surfacing of the
 primary road system of the county was submitted to the voters, and a
 majority of the votes cast at such election were in favor of the hard
 surfacing of the primary road system of the county, and the board of
 supervisors was authorized by such election to proceed with such hard
 surfacing, and

WHEREAS, on the fourth day of November, 1924, a proposition was sub-
 mitted to the voters of Clay county in the manner provided by law as
 follows:

“Shall the authority, given to the board of supervisors of Clay county,
 Iowa, by an election held on the twenty-second day of July, 1919, which
 authorized the board of supervisors to proceed with hard surfacing of the
 primary road system of Clay county, Iowa, be cancelled” and

WHEREAS, four thousand ninety-two (4092) voters voted “yes” upon
 the above proposition and one thousand four hundred seven (1407) voted
 “no”, as shown by the official canvass of the board of supervisors and as
 is evidenced by the election record in the office of the auditor of Clay
 county, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, notice of the proposition submitted to the voters on Novem-
 ber fourth, 1924, was published for only one week in the official newspaper

of the county, while the statute requires that notice of intention to submit such a proposition shall be published two weeks, and

WHEREAS, the vote cast upon the proposition as shown above indicates that the people of the county generally participated in the voting upon such proposition, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the action of the board of supervisors in sub-
2 mitting to the voters of Clay county the question of the cancellation
3 of the authority given to such board at an election held on the twenty-
4 second day of July, 1919, to hard surface the primary road system of
5 Clay county, and the action of the voters in voting upon such proposi-
6 tion, and the notice of such election, be and the same are hereby
7 legalized the same as though all of the requirements of the statute
8 with reference to the publication of notice to submit such publication
9 had been fully complied with.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 261

IOWA RIVER LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

H. F. 81

AN ACT legalizing certain franchises of Iowa River Light and Power Company in the towns of Steamboat Rock, Union, Beaman, New Providence, Whitten, Conrad, Hubbard, Radcliffe, Liscomb and Eldora in the state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the validity of the ordinances and franchises thereby granted, hereinafter enumerated, now owned by Iowa River Light and Power Company and granted by the towns of Steamboat Rock, Union, Beaman, New Providence, Whitten, Conrad, Hubbard, Radcliffe, Liscomb and Eldora in the state of Iowa, and under which the said company has been and is now operating. Now therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. **Ordinances legalized.** That the ordinances and fran-
2 chises thereby granted as hereby enumerated be and the same are
3 hereinafter declared legal and valid, the same as if all provisions of
4 law relating to the adoption of said ordinances and the granting of
5 franchises had in all respects been strictly complied with:
6 1. Ordinance No. 60, of the incorporated town of Steamboat Rock,
7 Iowa, passed and adopted, October 10, 1911, and entitled: "An
8 ordinance granting to the Park Dam Company, its successors or
9 assigns, the right within the incorporated town of Steamboat Rock,
10 Iowa, to acquire, construct and maintain an electric light plant for
11 the production, distribution and sale of electricity for light, power,
12 fuel, heat and other purposes; to acquire, construct and maintain in