

CHAPTER 268

BRITT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

H. F. 84

AN ACT legalizing certain franchises of Britt Light and Power Company in the towns of Britt, Crystal Lake, Wesley and Woden in the state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the validity of the ordinances and franchises thereby granted, hereinafter enumerated, of the Britt Light and Power Company in the towns of Britt, Crystal Lake, Wesley and Woden in the state of Iowa, and under which the said company has been and is 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, hereinafter enumerated, be and the same are
3 hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all provisions of law
4 relating to the adoption of said ordinances and the granting of fran-
5 chises had in all respects been strictly complied with.

6 1. Ordinance No. 142, of the incorporated town of Britt, Iowa,
7 passed and adopted July 15, 1907, and entitled:

8 "An ordinance providing for the lighting of the streets in the town
9 of Britt, Hancock county, state of Iowa, for supplying the inhabitants
10 thereof with electric light, power and steam heat, renewing the fran-
11 chise granted to the Britt Light and Power Company, their associates,
12 successors and assigns, to maintain and operate an electric power and
13 heating plant, and contracting with the Britt Light and Power Com-
14 pany, their associates, successors or assigns for furnishing the said
15 town with electric light and power."

16 2. Ordinance No. 21, of the incorporated town of Crystal Lake,
17 Iowa, passed and adopted June 27, 1921, and entitled:

18 "An ordinance providing for the lighting of the streets of the town
19 of Crystal Lake, Hancock county, state of Iowa, for supplying its
20 inhabitants with electric light and power, and granting a franchise
21 to Britt Light and Power Company, their successors and assigns, to
22 erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant, and
23 contracting with Britt Light and Power Plant, their successors and
24 assigns, for furnishing the said town with electric light and power."

25 3. Ordinance No. 47, of the incorporated town of Wesley, Iowa,
26 passed and adopted March 6, 1919, and entitled:

27 "An ordinance granting to Britt Light and Power Company, their
28 successors and assigns, the right, privilege and franchise to construct,
29 operate, establish and maintain in the town of Wesley, Kossuth
30 county, Iowa, an electric light, heat and power plant, and to use and
31 occupy the streets, alleys and public places of said town by placing
32 and maintaining poles, cross arms, electric light wires and cables
33 and other electric light appliances, apparatus, fixtures and equip-
34 ments therein."

35 4. Ordinance No. 17, of the incorporated town of Woden, Iowa,
36 entitled:

37 "An ordinance providing for the lighting of the streets of the
 38 town of Woden, Hancock county, state of Iowa, for supplying its in-
 39 habitants with electric light and power, and granting a franchise
 40 to Britt Light and Power Company, their successors and assigns, to
 41 erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant, and
 42 contracting with Britt Light and Power Company, their successors
 43 and assigns, for furnishing the said town with electric light and
 44 power."

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
 3 "Iowa Legionaire" and the "Cedar Rapids Gazette", newspapers pub-
 4 lished in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and the city of Cedar Rapids,
 5 Iowa, respectively, without expense to the state.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1925.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Grinnell Herald April
 14, 1925, and in the Cedar Rapids Gazette April 10, 1925.

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

[The above newspapers selected by the Secretary of State under the provisions of Section 55
 of the Code of 1924.]

CHAPTER 269

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

H. F. 171

AN ACT to legalize the certification and levy of taxes and assessments on property
 by municipalities as defined in chapter five (5) of chapter four (4), acts of the extra
 session of the fortieth general assembly.

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

1 SECTION 1. Taxes legalized. That all taxes heretofore certified and
 2 levied in the year nineteen hundred twenty-four (1924) by any
 3 municipality as defined in chapter five (5) of chapter four (4), acts of
 4 the extra session of the fortieth general assembly, in conformity with
 5 said chapter four (4), acts of the extra session of the fortieth gen-
 6 eral assembly, or in conformity with said chapter four (4) as amended
 7 by chapter eighty-six (86), acts of the extra session of the fortieth
 8 general assembly or in conformity with the law as it existed prior
 9 to the taking effect of said chapter four (4), acts of the extra session
 10 of the fortieth general assembly, are hereby legalized.