

CHAPTER 348

IOWA RAILWAY AND LIGHT CORPORATION

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AN ACT legalizing certain franchises of Iowa Railway and Light Corporation, in the towns of Central City, Center Point, Walker, Alburnett, Prairieburg, Quasqueton and Ryan, in the state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the validity of ordinances and franchises thereby granted, hereinafter enumerated, now owned by Iowa Railway and Light Corporation and granted by the towns of Central City, Center Point, Walker, Alburnett, Prairieburg, Quasqueton and Ryan, in the state of Iowa, 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. That the ordinances and franchises thereby granted
2 as hereby enumerated be and the same are hereinafter declared legal
3 and valid the same as if all provisions and rules relating to the adop-
4 tion of said ordinances and the granting of franchises had been in
5 all respects strictly complied with:

6 1. Ordinance number 25 of the incorporated town of Central City,
7 Linn county, Iowa, passed and adopted on February 28, 1911, and
8 entitled, "an ordinance granting to F. J. Cross the right to install and
9 operate an electric light, heating and power plant in Central City and
10 to use the streets, alleys, sidewalks, bridges and public grounds of
11 said city and to condemn private property therein for such pur-
12 poses".

13 2. Ordinance number 40 of the incorporated town of Center Point,
14 Linn county, Iowa, passed and adopted on March 24, 1911, and en-
15 titled, "an ordinance granting to F. J. Cross the right to install and
16 operate an electric light, heating and power plant in Center Point,
17 and to use the streets, alleys, sidewalks, bridges and public grounds
18 of said city and to condemn private property therein for such uses".

19 3. Ordinance number 67 of the incorporated town of Walker, Linn
20 county, Iowa, passed and adopted April 5, 1911, and entitled, "an
21 ordinance granting to F. J. Cross the right to install and operate
22 an electric light, heating and power plant in the town of Walker,
23 and to use the streets, alleys, sidewalks, bridges and public grounds
24 of said town and to condemn private property therein for such
25 uses".

26 4. Ordinance number 27 of the incorporated town of Alburnett,
27 Linn county, Iowa, passed and adopted on April 17, 1916, and en-
28 titled "an ordinance authorizing the Electric Service Company, its
29 successors or assigns, within the incorporated town of Alburnett, Iowa,
30 to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant for
31 the generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, distribu-
32 tion and use of electricity, and fixing maximum rates to be charged
33 for electric current furnished for light and power".

34 5. Ordinance number 23 of the incorporated town of Prairieburg,

35 Linn county, Iowa, passed and adopted on September 20, 1916, en-
 36 titled, "an ordinance authorizing the Electric Service Company, its
 37 successors or assigns, within the incorporated town of Prairieburg,
 38 Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant
 39 for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, dis-
 40 tribution and use of electricity and fixing maximum rates to be
 41 charged for electric current furnished for light and power".

42 6. Ordinance number 19 of the incorporated town of Quasqueton,
 43 Buchanan county, Iowa, passed and adopted on March 3, 1916, and
 44 entitled, "an ordinance authorizing the Electric Service Company, its
 45 successors or assigns, within the incorporated town of Quasqueton,
 46 Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant
 47 for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, dis-
 48 tribution and use of electricity and fixing maximum rates to be
 49 charged for electric current furnished for light and power".

50 7. Ordinance number 28 (also known as ordinance number 27),
 51 passed and adopted by the incorporated town of Ryan, in Delaware
 52 county, Iowa, on May 10, 1915, and entitled, "an ordinance granting
 53 to F. J. Cross, his successors or assigns, the right to acquire, con-
 54 struct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant for the gen-
 55 eration of electricity and also to acquire, construct, reconstruct, main-
 56 tain and operate transmission lines upon and in streets, avenues,
 57 alleys and public places, and to furnish electric light, electric cur-
 58 rent and electric power to the public, all within the corporate limits
 59 of the town of Ryan, Iowa, as the same now are or may hereafter be
 60 extended".

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

1 SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, is to
 2 take effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register
 3 and in the Cedar Rapids Gazette, newspapers published in the city
 4 of Des Moines, Iowa, and in the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, respec-
 5 tively, without expense to the state.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1927.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Webster City Freeman-
 Journal March 29, 1927, and in the Cedar Rapids Gazette March 28, 1927.

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

[One of above newspapers selected by Secretary of State under section 55, code 1924.]