

By HEAD, By REQUEST.]

[HOUSE FILE No. 439.—MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT CONFERRING UPON CITIES AND INCORPORATED TOWNS CERTAIN
ADDITIONAL POWERS RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF STREET RAIL-
WAYS, AND TO DEFINE THE MOTIVE POWER THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. All cities and incorporated towns, including cities acting under special char-
2 ters, shall have the power to authorize or forbid the construction of street railways within
3 their limits, and may define the motive power by which the cars thereon shall be propelled.
4 including animal, electricity, steam, or other power, whether now known or hereafter
5 utilized.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or resolutions of such cities or incorporated towns heretofore
2 enacted, granting to any person or company the right to propel its cars by electricity are
3 hereby declared legal and valid.

4 This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force
2 from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers
3 published at Des Moines, Iowa.