

A BILL

FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS TO GRANT THE USE OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS FOR ERECTING AND MAINTAINING POLES AND WIRES FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY, AND FIXING THE LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES ARISING FROM THE CONSTRUCTION THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of any county may grant to any person or corporation authorized by any municipality therein to furnish electric light and power to such municipality or the inhabitants thereof, the right to erect and maintain poles and wires for the purpose of conducting electricity for lighting and power purposes in any public highway extending from the limits of such municipality to the plant where said electricity is manufactured. Said grant shall be on condition that the grantee shall not, in the exercise thereof, in any manner interfere with the public travel and shall be responsible for all damages that may arise from such construction or from the same not being kept in repair.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and publication in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.