

(Legalizing Act printed only in Journal)

House File No. 336, by Aiken of Ida, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of the incorporated city of Ida Grove, Iowa, granting franchises to the Ida Grove Electric Company and the Ida County Telephone Company, both of the city of Ida Grove, Iowa.

*Whereas*, Ordinance No. 164 of the incorporated city of Ida Grove, Iowa, entitled "An ordinance granting to the Ida Grove Electric Company the right to construct, erect and maintain an electric light and power plant in the city of Ida Grove, Iowa," was duly adopted by the council of said city on February 8, 1922, and approved by a majority of the electors of said city voting thereon at an election held therein on March 27, 1922; and

*Whereas*, Ordinance No. 172 of the incorporated city of Ida Grove, Iowa, entitled "An ordinance granting and authorizing the construction of a hot water heating plant, in connection with its electric light plant, by the Ida Grove Electric Company of Ida Grove, Iowa, in the city of Ida Grove, Iowa," was adopted by the council of said city on January 7, 1924, and approved by a majority of the electors of said city voting thereon at an election held therein on March 31, 1924; and

*Whereas*, Ordinance No. 173 of the incorporated city of Ida Grove, Iowa, entitled "An ordinance granting to the Ida County Telephone Company the right to erect and maintain its poles, lines and underground conduits in the city of Ida Grove, Iowa, on the conditions therein provided," was adopted by the council of said city on January 7, 1924, and approved by a majority of the electors of said city voting thereon at an election held therein on March 31, 1924; and

*Whereas*, Doubts have arisen as to whether all the provisions of law relating to the granting of such franchises have been strictly complied with; now, therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 164 of the incorporated city of Ida Grove, Iowa, entitled "An ordinance granting to the Ida Grove Electric Company the right to construct, erect and maintain an electric light and power plant in the city of Ida Grove, Iowa," be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had in all respects been complied with.

Sec. 2. That Ordinance No. 172 of the incorporated city of Ida Grove, Iowa, entitled "An ordinance granting and authorizing the construction of a hot water heating plant, in connection with its electric light plant, by the Ida Grove Electric Company of Ida Grove, Iowa, in the city of Ida Grove, Iowa," be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had in all respects been strictly complied with.

Sec. 3. That Ordinance No. 173 of the incorporated city of Ida Grove, Iowa, entitled "An ordinance granting to the Ida County Telephone Company the right to erect and maintain its poles, lines and underground conduits in the city of Ida Grove, Iowa, on the conditions therein pro-

vided," be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had in all respects been strictly complied with.

Sec. 4. This act shall not affect pending litigation.

Sec. 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Ida Grove Record-Era, a newspaper published in Ida Grove, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Read first and second times and referred to committee on judiciary.