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W. M. MCFARLAND, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 136.

LEGALIZES CLARINDA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

H. F. 504. AN ACT to legalize ordinance number 75 of the city of Clarinda in Page county, Iowa, granting to the Clarinda Electric Light and Power Company, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate electric works in the city of Clarinda, and ordinance number 77 of said city of Clarinda amending the said ordinance No. 75.

Ordinance No. 75 passed.

WHEREAS, On the — day of ——— 1891 the city of Clarinda passed an ordinance number 75, entitled, an ordinance granting to the Clarinda Electric Light and Power Company the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate electric works in the city of Clarinda, and

Terms of the ordinance.

WHEREAS, In and by the terms of said ordinance the power and authority was given to the Clarinda Electric Light and Power Company to construct, maintain and operate electric works in Clarinda and to establish its plant, erect poles, carry wires with the usual right of way over streets and alleys and grounds in said city, and giving and granting to said company many other privileges and rights set out in said ordinance, and

Amendatory ordinance No. 77.

WHEREAS, On the — day of ——— 1891, the city of Clarinda passed ordinance number 75 aforesaid, granting therein certain other privileges and rights to said Clarinda Electric Light and Power Company, and in both said ordinances 75 and amendatory ordinance 77 reserving certain rights to the city of Clarinda and its citizens and imposing certain and sundry duties upon the said Clarinda Electric Light and Power Company and

Certain rights to the city.

Action of the light and power company.

WHEREAS, Said Clarinda Electric Light and Power Company has proceeded to erect its plant and put in operation its works, and has equipped and established its business of lighting the city of Clarinda and furnishing power and light to whomsoever applies, and has paid out large expense in erecting and establishing its system as contemplated and agreed upon by the terms of said ordinance and in accord with the design and intent of said ordinance, and,

WHEREAS, Said ordinance 75 and amendatory ordinance 77 were passed and published in regular legal form in every respect except that the question was not submitted to a vote of the electors of Clarinda before or after the passage of said ordinances, and

Question not submitted to a vote of electors

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said ordinances and amendment because no vote of the electors of the said city was ever had, and no election had upon the question of granting the right to said Clarinda Electric Light and Power Company ever held and no right ever given therefor by a majority of the legal voters of Clarinda; now: therefore

Doubts as to legality of action

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

SECTION 1. That the said ordinance number 75 and amendatory ordinance number 77 as passed by the city of Clarinda, granting the right and privilege to said Clarinda Electric Light and Power Company to construct, maintain and operate electric works in the city of Clarinda, and all acts done by the said city of Clarinda, its officers and agents and all acts and things done by the said Clarinda Electric Light and Power Company under and by virtue of said ordinance and amendment, be and the same are duly legalized and made valid to the same extent as though the question of establishing, maintaining and operating the said electric light and power company, and of granting the privilege and right thereto to said Clarinda Electric Light and Power Company had been submitted and a vote taken and a majority had, in favor of said right and privilege being granted prior to said passage of the said ordinances.

Ordinance No. 75 and No. 77 legalized.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Clarinda Herald, published at Clarinda, Iowa, free of expense to the state.

Publication clause.

Approved April 1, 1892.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Clarinda Herald*, April 13, 1892.

W. M. McFARLAND, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 137.

LEGALIZES JOHNSTON'S ADDITION TO TOWN OF HUMBOLDT.

AN ACT to legalize the plat and dedication of Johnston's addition to the incorporated town of Humboldt (formerly Springvale), Iowa.

H. F. 470.

WHEREAS, In 1874 a plat of Johnston's addition to the incorporated town of Humboldt (formerly Springvale), Iowa, was duly filed and recorded in the recorder's office of Humboldt

Certain requirements not complied with.