

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.

county, Iowa, and an attempt was made to dedicate such addition as an addition to said town of Humboldt, but some of the requirements of law relating to such dedication were not complied with, and,

Property conveyed.

WHEREAS, All of the property in said addition has since been conveyed by descriptions of lots and blocks in accordance with said recorded plat, much of it having been conveyed many times, and all of said property is now owned by parties who are occupying the same in good faith under such conveyances; therefore

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

Plat and dedication legalized.

SECTION. 1. That the plat and dedication of said Johnston's addition be and the same is hereby legalized and declared to be legal and valid to all intents and purposes, the same as though all the requirements of law relating to said platting and dedication had in all respects been strictly and fully complied with.

Approved April 1, 1892.

## CHAPTER 138.

### LEGALIZES ORGANIZATION OF CLINTON AS A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS.

S. F. 165.

AN ACT legalizing the organization of the city of Clinton in the county of Clinton and the State of Iowa, as a city of the first class, and chapter 147 of the ordinances of said city, so far as the same authorizes the city auditor to act as city clerk, and the acts of said city auditor and certain ordinances and resolutions of said city.

Census taken.

WHEREAS; by authority of city council of said city of Clinton while yet acting as a city of the second class, a census of its population was duly taken for the purpose of ascertaining whether its population was sufficient to entitle it to become a city of the first class under the statutes in such case made and provided; and

Population more than 15,000.

WHEREAS, it appeared from the returns of said census duly made, that its population was more than fifteen thousand, and said city was thereupon, in the year 1888, organized as a city of the first class and has continued to elect officers and act as such city ever since, and

Population less than 15,000.

WHEREAS, by the subsequent census, taken in the year 1890 by authority of the United States, the population appeared to be less than fifteen thousand; and

Duties of city clerk performed by city auditor.

WHEREAS, by an ordinance of said city, duly passed by the city council of the said city on the 21st of February, 1888, being Chapter 147 of the ordinances of said city, it was provided that all of the duties of City Clerk as provided by Section 522,