

CHAPTER 139.

LEGALIZES ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CLINTON.

S. F. 305. AN ACT legalizing an ordinance of the city of Clinton, being Chapter 163, and the authority therein and thereby granted to the Clinton Water Works Company to maintain, continue, improve and extend its water works, in said city.

Ordinance No. 163 accepted by the water works company.

WHEREAS, By an ordinance passed by the city council of the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, on the 30th day of March, 1889, being chapter 163 of the ordinances of said city, the Clinton Water Works Company, its successors and assigns, were authorized to maintain, continue, improve and extend its water works theretofore established in said city, and improve and enlarge the same, which ordinance was duly accepted by said company and acted under in good faith by both parties ever since and large improvements and extensions made thereunder by said company, and,

Ordinance not submitted to a vote of the electors.

WHEREAS, Said ordinance and authority therein contained have never been approved by a vote of a majority of the voters of said city as required by law, and by reason thereof doubts have arisen as to the legality and validity thereof, therefore,

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

Ordinance legalized.

SECTION 1. That said ordinance and the authority therein and thereby granted to said Clinton Water Works Company, its successors and assigns, to maintain, continue, improve and extend its water works in said city, be and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid, the same in all respects as though such ordinance and authority had been duly approved by a majority of the voters of said city.

Publication clause.

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

Approved April 1st, 1892.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 6, and Des Moines Leader, April 5, 1892.

W. M. MCFARLAND, Secretary of State.