

lutions, provided that nothing in this act shall in any wise affect pending litigation.

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act, being of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Cedar Rapids Tribune, a paper published at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, and the Cedar Rapids Tribune, April 19, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 277.

### THE CITY OF RED OAK JUNCTION.

S. F. 283.

AN ACT legalizing an ordinance of the city council of the City of Red Oak Junction (now Red Oak), Iowa, passed February fifth, A. D. nineteen hundred, granting to the Red Oak Gas Light Company the use of the streets of Red Oak Junction (now Red Oak), Iowa, with certain conditional rights and privileges, for the purpose of erecting, purchasing, owning and maintaining a gas works system in said city.

WHEREAS, Upon the fifth day of February, 1900, the city council of the city of Red Oak Junction, Iowa, which city is now the city of Red Oak, passed an ordinance, recorded in the revised ordinances, city of Red Oak, Iowa, 1906, at page 135, and as chapter No. 62, granting unto the Red Oak Gas Light company, its successors and assigns, the right and privilege of purchasing, erecting, owning and maintaining gas works in said city and of using the streets and alleys for laying down gas mains and pipes to distribute its gas through the city to its citizens, for public and private uses, and to conduct other business tributary thereto, and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality and regularity of said ordinance, because of alleged informalities in the form of the ballots used at the election in submitting the question of granting said franchise to the voters of said city, and on account of other alleged informalities, irregularities and illegalities, now therefore,

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

**SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized.** That the ordinance of the city council of the city of Red Oak Junction, Iowa, which is now the city of Red Oak, Iowa, passed on the 5th day of February, 1900, and recorded in the revised ordinances of the city of Red Oak, Iowa, 1906 as chapter 62, granting to the Red Oak Gas Light company, its successors and assigns, the right and privilege of purchasing, erecting, owning and maintaining gas works in said city, and of using the streets and alleys for laying down gas mains and pipes to distribute gas through the city to its citizens, for public and private use, and to conduct other business tributary thereto, be and the same is hereby legalized as to such action of said city council, as fully as though all the requirements of the law leading up to, and necessary thereto, had been taken in every respect and particular in full compliance with the law.

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register &

Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 19, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital, March 21, 1907, and the Register and Leader, March 22, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 278.

### THE TOWN OF STOCKPORT.

H. F. 401.

AN ACT to legalize the adoption of all ordinances, resolutions and rules enacted by the council of the town of Stockport, Van Buren county, Iowa, and all acts done by the council of said town.

WHEREAS, In January, 1903, the town of Stockport, Van Buren county, Iowa, was duly incorporated according to law, and the proper officers elected, which officers assumed their duties as such officers, and

WHEREAS, The council of said town of Stockport has from time to time met, adopted and passed ordinances, resolutions and rules and levied taxes, as the council of said incorporated town, and

WHEREAS, Doubts exist as to the validity of the ordinances, resolutions, rules and taxes levied by said council, because the records in said town fail to show a full compliance of all the laws with reference to the enactment of ordinances, resolutions, rules and the levying of taxes for incorporated towns, and because for other reasons, therefore,

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

**SECTION 1. Ordinances, resolutions, tax levies and rules legalized—pending litigation.** That all the ordinances, resolutions and rules adopted and passed, and tax levies made, and all other acts and things done at any time by the council of said town of Stockport, Van Buren county, Iowa, not in contravention of the laws of the state of Iowa, are hereby legalized and declared to be valid the same as though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with and the same as though the law has required nothing more to be done than was done, and the same as though in each instance it had required to be done just what was done, and in the manner it was done. But nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Stockport News, a newspaper published at Stockport, Van Buren county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 27, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, March 29, 1907, and the Stockport News, April 7, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
*Secretary of State.*