

CHAPTER 61.

TOWN OF WELLMAN.

H. F. 295.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Wellman, Iowa, granting a franchise to J. G. Wehrle, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance granting the rights and privileges to J. G. Wehrle, his associates, successors and assigns hereinafter to be organized by him into a corporation called the Wellman Electric Light and Power Company in the town of Wellman, Washington County, Iowa", was passed and adopted by the town council of Wellman, Iowa, on the 20th day of April, 1914, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Wellman, Iowa, at a special election held on the 25th day of May, 1914, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now therefore—

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

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-
2 corporated town of Wellman, Iowa, passed and adopted on April 20th,
3 1914, and entitled: "An ordinance granting the rights and privileges
4 to J. G. Wehrle, his associates, successors and assigns hereinafter to
5 be organized by him into a corporation called the Wellman Electric
6 Light and Power Company in the town of Wellman, Washington
7 County, Iowa," be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid,
8 the same as if all provisions of law relating to the granting of said
9 franchise had in all respects been strictly complied with: provided,
10 that this act shall not affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published at
4 Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper pub-
5 lished at Des Moines, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to
6 the state of Iowa.

Approved March 23, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Cedar Rapids Republican March 29, 1917, and in the Des Moines News March 28, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*