

8 power plant or plants shall be constructed within the said town of
 9 Wyoming, or not and to furnish electric light, electric power and elec-
 10 tric current to the public" be and the same is hereby declared legal
 11 and valid, the same as if all of the provisions of law relating to the
 12 granting of franchises had in all respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect pend-
 2 ing litigation.

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

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and
 in the Cedar Rapids Tribune April 6, 1917.

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

CHAPTER 105.

CITY OF NEVADA.

H. F. 415.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants of the city of Nevada, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Nevada, in the county of Story, state of Iowa, did heretofore make certain expenditures in the amount of four thousand one hundred ninety-two dollars six cents (\$4,192.06) for waterworks extensions and did issue warrants against the waterworks fund in the sum of four thousand one hundred ninety-two dollars six cents (\$4,192.06) to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures, said warrants being in number, denomination, and date, respectively as follows:

- No. 1264 B. of \$499.02, dated November 13, 1916.
- No. 1313 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- No. 1314 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- No. 1315 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- No. 1316 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- No. 1317 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- No. 1318 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- No. 1319 B. of \$ 89.40, dated February 12, 1917.
- No. 1320 B. of \$400.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- No. 1321 B. of \$203.64, dated February 12, 1917.

all of which warrants are now outstanding; and

WHEREAS, the total indebtedness of said city does not now, including said warrants, and did not at the time of the issuance of any one of said warrants, including such warrant, or at the time of the contracting of any item of the indebtedness by said warrants, including such item of indebtedness, exceed the constitutional limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were all made for purposes of general and lasting utility authorized by law, and said city has enjoyed the use and benefit of said expenditures, and the results of said expenditures were well worth the price which said city contracted should be paid therefor; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof were contracted in excess of said city's authorized annual revenues; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof were not provided for in said city's annual appropriations; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the indebtedness which said warrants evidence or a portion thereof was contracted in excess of the statutory limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the aforesaid indebtedness and the expenditures for which the aforesaid indebtedness was incurred, were contracted and made without due authority from the voters of said city or in excess of such authority; now therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. Expenditures and warrants legalized. That the
2 acts of the city council and officers of the city of Nevada, in the county
3 of Story, state of Iowa, in making expenditures for said city for
4 waterworks extensions and issuing warrants to evidence the indebted-
5 ness incurred in making said expenditures in the sum of four thou-
6 sand one hundred ninety-two dollars six cents (\$4,192.06) against the
7 waterworks fund, consisting of ten (10) warrants in number, de-
8 nomination, and date, respectively as follows:

- 9 No. 1264 B. of \$499.02, dated November 13, 1916.
- 10 No. 1313 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- 11 No. 1314 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- 12 No. 1315 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- 13 No. 1316 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- 14 No. 1317 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- 15 No. 1318 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- 16 No. 1319 B. of \$ 89.40, dated February 12, 1917.
- 17 No. 1320 B. of \$400.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- 18 No. 1321 B. of \$203.64, dated February 12, 1917.

19 be and the same are hereby legalized the same in effect as if the law
20 had in all respects been complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Warrants declared valid indebtedness. The aforesaid
2 warrants of said city, together with all accrued interest thereon, re-
3 maining unpaid, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared
4 to be valid, legal, subsisting obligations and indebtedness of said city,
5 the same in effect as if the law had in all respects been complied with.

1 SEC. 3. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect any
2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 4. 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 Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des
4 Moines, Iowa, and the Nevada Representative, a newspaper published
5 at Nevada, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 7, 1917, and in the Nevada Representative April 6, 1917.

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

CHAPTER 106.

TOWN OF BATAVIA.

H. F. 400.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Batavia, Iowa, granting a franchise to R. M. Burtis, his lessees, successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting to R. M. Burtis, his lessees, successors and assigns, the right and power to build, maintain and operate an electric light and power line, transmission works and distributing system in and through the town of Batavia, Iowa, and for the production of light, heat and power and to use the public streets, avenues, alleys, roadways and public grounds of Batavia, Iowa, for the purpose of conducting light, heat and power to the said town and the inhabitants thereof," was passed and adopted by the town council of Batavia, Iowa, on December 20th, 1915, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Batavia, Iowa, at a special election on January 24th, 1916, 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 Batavia, Iowa, passed December 20th, 1915, and
3 entitled: "An ordinance granting to R. M. Burtis, his lessees, succes-
4 sors and assigns, the right and power to build, maintain and operate
5 an electric light and power line, transmission works and distributing
6 system in and through the town of Batavia, Iowa, and for the produc-
7 tion of light, heat and power and to use the public streets, avenues,
8 alleys, roadways and public grounds of Batavia, Iowa, for the purpose
9 of conducting light, heat and power to the said town and the inhabi-
10 tants thereof", be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid,
11 the same as if all provisions of law relating to the granting of fran-
12 chises had in all respects been strictly complied with.