

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  
3 in the Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published at Cedar Rapids,  
4 Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des  
5 Moines, Iowa, said publication to be 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 107.

### TOWN OF TRAER.

H. F. 398.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Traer, Iowa, granting a  
franchise to F. L. White, 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 authorizing F. L. White,  
his associates, successors and assigns, to construct maintain and operate  
an electric light, heat and power and steam heating plant within the cor-  
porate limits of the town of Traer, Iowa, and granting a franchise to use  
the public highways of said town for the purpose of setting poles and  
stretching wires thereon, or laying conduits and pipes therein for the trans-  
mission of said light, heat and power, establishing rules and regulations  
governing the same, and providing for a submission of the same to a vote  
of the electors of said town", was passed and adopted by the town council  
of Traer, Iowa, on February 5th, 1906, and was passed and adopted by the  
legal electors of Traer, Iowa, at a municipal election on March 26th, 1906;  
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 incor-  
2 porated town of Traer, Iowa, passed February 5th, 1906, and entitled:  
3 "An ordinance authorizing F. L. White, his associates, successors and  
4 assigns, to construct, maintain and operate an electric light, heat and  
5 power and steam heating plant within the corporate limits of the town  
6 of Traer, Iowa, and granting a franchise to use the public highways  
7 of said town for the purpose of setting poles and stretching wires  
8 thereon, or laying conduits and pipes therein for the transmission of  
9 said light, heat and power, establishing rules and regulations govern-

10 ing the same, and providing for a submission of the same to a vote of  
 11 the electors of said town", be and the same is hereby declared legal  
 12 and valid, the same as if all provisions of law relating to the granting  
 13 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 Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and  
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## CHAPTER 108.

### TOWN OF LOCKRIDGE.

H. F. 395.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Lockridge, 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 Lockridge, Iowa, and for the production of light, heat, and power and to use the public streets, avenues, alleys, roadways, and public grounds of Lockridge, 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 Lockridge, Iowa, on February 5th, 1917, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Lockridge, Iowa, at a special election on December 11th, 1915, 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 incor-  
 2 porated town of Lockridge, Iowa, passed February 5th, 1917, and en-  
 3 titled, "An ordinance granting to R. M. Burtis, his lessees, successors  
 4 and assigns, the right and power to build, maintain, and operate an  
 5 electric light and power line, transmission works and distributing  
 6 system in and through the town of Lockridge, Iowa, and for the pro-  
 7 duction of light, heat and power and to use the public streets, avenues,  
 8 alleys, roadways and public grounds of Lockridge, Iowa, for the pur-