

3 thousand four hundred (\$6400.00) dollars, be, and the same are here-  
 4 by legalized, and declared to be valid, legal and subsisting obligations,  
 5 the same as though 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 publi-  
 3 cation in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published at Des  
 4 Moines, Iowa, and in the Grand Mound Tribune, a newspaper pub-  
 5 lished at Grand Mound, without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register  
 April 6, 1917, and in the Grand Mound Tribune April 12, 1917.

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

## CHAPTER 116.

### TOWN OF JAMAICA.

H. F. 478.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Jamaica, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors and assigns, within the incorporated town of Jamaica, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, distribution and use of electricity, and fixing the maximum rates to be charged for electric current furnished for light and power" was passed and adopted by the town council of Jamaica, Iowa on July 24th, 1916, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Jamaica, Iowa, at a special election held on July 24th, 1916, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises and to the recording of the acts of the town council and electors 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 Jamaica, Iowa, passed July 24th, 1916, and en-  
 3 titled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Railway and Light Company,  
 4 its successors and assigns, within the incorporated town of Jamaica,  
 5 Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant  
 6 for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, distri-  
 7 bution and use of electricity, and fixing the maximum rates to be  
 8 charged for electric current furnished for light and power" be and  
 9 the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all of the  
 10 provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had in all  
 11 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  
3 in The Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids,  
4 Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in 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 117.

### TOWN OF OXFORD JUNCTION.

H. F. 477.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Oxford Junction, Iowa,  
granting a franchise to William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith, and John A. Reed, to  
erect maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town:

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing William  
G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith and John A. Reed, their successors or assigns,  
within the town of Oxford Junction, Jones County, Iowa, to construct,  
reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of  
electricity, also systems for the transmission, distribution and use of elec-  
tricity, whether said power plant or plants shall be constructed within  
the said town of Oxford Junction, or not, and to furnish electric light,  
electric power and electric current to the public" was passed and adopted  
by the town council of Oxford Junction, Iowa on May 25th, 1914, and was  
passed and adopted by the legal electors of Oxford Junction, Iowa, at a  
special election held on June 20th, 1914.

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 Oxford Junction, Iowa, passed May 25th, 1914,  
3 and entitled: "An ordinance authorizing William G. Dows, Isaac B.  
4 Smith and John A. Reed, their successors or assigns, within the town  
5 of Oxford Junction, Jones County, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct,  
6 maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity,  
7 also systems for the transmission distribution and use of electricity,  
8 whether said power plant or plants shall be constructed within the  
9 said town of Oxford Junction or not, and to furnish electric power  
10 and electric current to the public" be and the same is hereby declared