

4 its successors and assigns, within the incorporated town of Dawson.
 5 Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant
 6 for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, dis-
 7 tribution 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
 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 nowise 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 Republican, a newspaper published in Cedar
 4 Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in
 5 Des Moines, 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 Republican April 6, 1917.

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

CHAPTER 122.

TOWN OF GRAND MOUND.

H. F. 472.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Grand Mound, Iowa, grant-
 ing a franchise to Iowa Electric Company, of Anamosa, Iowa, its successors or as-
 signs, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance granting to Iowa Elec-
 tric Company, of Anamosa, Iowa, its successors or assigns, permission to
 erect and maintain wires in, over and under the streets, alleys and public
 grounds of the incorporated town of Grand Mound, Iowa, for the purpose of
 serving the public by supplying the incorporated town of Grand Mound,
 Iowa, and the inhabitants thereof, with electric energy, and establishing
 rules and regulations for the use of same." was passed and adopted by the
 town council of Grand Mound, Iowa, on June 21st, 1915, and was passed
 and adopted by the legal electors of Grand Mound, Iowa, at a special elec-
 tion held on July 21st, 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 in-
 2 corporated town of Grand Mound, Iowa, passed June 21st, 1915,
 3 and entitled: "An ordinance granting to Iowa Electric Company, of

4 Anamosa, Iowa, its successors or assigns, permission to erect and
 5 maintain wires in, over and under the streets, alleys and public
 6 grounds of the incorporated town of Grand Mound, Iowa, for the
 7 purpose of serving the public by supplying the incorporated town of
 8 Grand Mound, Iowa, and the inhabitants thereof, with electric energy,
 9 and establishing rules and regulations for the use of same" be, and
 10 the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all of the
 11 provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had in all
 12 respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in nowise affect
 2 pending 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
 the Cedar Rapids Tribune April 6, 1917.

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

CHAPTER 123.

TOWN OF SHELLSBURG.

H. F. 471.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Shellsburg, Iowa granting
 a franchise to F. J. Cross, his successors or assigns, to erect maintain and operate
 an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance granting to F. J. Cross,
 his successors or assigns, the right to acquire, construct, reconstruct main-
 tain and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity, and also
 to acquire, construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate transmission lines
 upon and in the streets, avenues, alleys, and public places, and to furnish
 electric light, electric current and electric power to the public, all within
 the corporate limits of the town of Shellsburg, Iowa, as the same now are
 or may hereafter be extended." was passed and adopted by the town coun-
 cil of Shellsburg, Iowa, on March 18th, 1914, and was passed and adopted
 by the legal electors of Shellsburg, Iowa, at a special election held on
 April 27th, 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 incor-
 2 porated town of Shellsburg, Iowa, passed March 18th, 1914, and en-