- For purchasing additional land and lots for state fair ground pur-7 poses \$12,500.00.
- 1 Appropriation—how drawn. All moneys appropriated by this act shall be drawn from the state treasury upon warrants
- issued by the state auditor upon the order of the state board of agri-
- culture, signed by the president and secretary.
- Publication clause. This act being deemed of immedi-
- ate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Capital, news-
- papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 5, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 7. 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 9, 1917.

W. S. Allen, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 142.

DES MOINES WATER COMPANY.

S. F. 208.

AN ACT appropriating the sum of four hundred sixty-two and 50-100 dollars, (\$462.50) to refund to the Des Moines Water Company, a corporation of Portland, Maine, an amount erroneously paid to the Secretary of State as a filing fee for said corporation.

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

- SECTION 1. Refund of erroneous fee. That there is hereby ap-
- propriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred sixty two and 50/100 dollars (\$462.-
- 50) to refund to the Des Moines Water Company, a corporation of
- Portland, Maine, an amount erroneously paid by it to the secretary of state as a filing fee on its articles of incorporation.

Approved April 5, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 143.

OF CORPORATIONS NOT FOR PECUNIARY PROFIT.

S. F. 390.

AN ACT to amend section sixteen hundred forty-two (1642) of the code relating to corporations not for pecuniary profit and providing for the incorporation of commercial clubs and associations of business men under the provisions of said section.

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

- SECTION 1. Commercial clubs—incorporation. That the law as
- it appears in section sixteen hundred forty-two (1642) of the code, be

and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto, following the words 4

"trades' unions or other labor organizations" in the fifth (5th) line thereof, the following: "commercial clubs, associations of business

men."

Approved April 5, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 144.

TOWN OF SCRANTON.

S. F. 442.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Scranton, Iowa, granting a franchise to A. Moorhouse, Lee Davis and Sam C. Johnston, trustees, their successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance, entitled: "An ordinance granting a franchise for the erection of a system for electric lighting and power." was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Scranton, Iowa, on November 5th, 1912, and was passed and adopted by the town council of said town, 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 incorporated town of Scranton, Iowa, passed November 5th, 1912, and entitled: "An ordinance granting a franchise for the erection of a
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- system for electric lighting and power." be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had in all respects been strictly
- complied with.
- 1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect 2 pending litigation.
- SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate 1 2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication
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- in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des

Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved April 5, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 7, 1917, and the Cedar Rapids Republican April 10, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, Secretary of State.