

CHAPTER 146.

TOWN OF MARION.

S. F. 444.

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

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance extending the franchise now held by the Marion Light, Heat and Power Company under Ordinances No. 30 and 36 to erect, maintain and operate an electric light system upon the streets avenues and alleys in the city of Marion, Iowa." was passed and adopted by the town council of Marion, Iowa, on January 14th, 1910, and was passed by the legal electors of Marion, Iowa, at a special election held on December 20th, 1909, 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 Marion, Iowa, passed January 14th, 1910, and en-
3 titled: "An ordinance extending the franchise now held by the Marion
4 Light, Heat and Power Company under Ordinances No. 30 and 36 to
5 erect, maintain and operate an electric light system upon the streets,
6 avenues and alleys in the city of Marion, Iowa." be and the same is
7 hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all of the provisions
8 of law relating to the granting of franchises had in all respects been
9 strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect
2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immedi-
2 ate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publi-
3 cation in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published in
4 Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper pub-
5 lished 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.*