

CHAPTER 147.

TOWN OF NORWAY.

S. F. 446.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Norway, Iowa, granting a franchise to William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith and John A. Reed, their successors and assigns, 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 and assigns, within the incorporated town of Norway, Iowa, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant or plants for the generation of electricity, systems for transmission, distribution and use of electricity, and to furnish electric light, electric power and electric current to the public." was passed and adopted by the town council of Norway, Iowa, on August 15th, 1912, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Norway, Iowa, at a special election held on September 23d, 1912, 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 Norway, Iowa, passed August 15th, 1912, entitled:
3 "An ordinance authorizing William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith and
4 John A. Reed, their successors and assigns, within the incorporated
5 town of Norway, Iowa, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, maintain
6 and operate a power plant or plants for the generation of electricity,
7 systems for transmission, distribution and use of electricity, and to
8 furnish electric light, electric power and electric current to the pub-
9 lic." be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as
10 if all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises
11 had in all respects been 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.*