

CHAPTER 148.

OF REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

H. F. 181.

AN ACT to amend section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m seventeen (1571-m-17), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways and requiring that certain lights on such vehicles be shaded, and by providing for such adjustments.

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

1 SECTION 1. Lighting devices—regulation. That section fifteen
 2 hundred seventy-one-m seventeen, supplement to the code, 1913, be
 3 and the same is hereby amended by striking out the period (.) at the
 4 end of said section, and substituting therefor the following:
 5 “; provided, however, that it shall be unlawful for any person oper-
 6 ating a motor vehicle upon the public highway in this state to use any
 7 lighting device of over four candle power, equipped with a reflector,
 8 unless the same shall be so designed, deflected or arranged that the
 9 directly reflected and undiffused beam of such light, when measured
 10 seventy-five feet or more ahead of the light shall rise above forty-two
 11 inches from the level surface on which the vehicle stands under all
 12 conditions of load. Spot lights shall not be used so as to throw direct
 13 rays in the face of an approaching vehicle.”

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CHAPTER 149.

TOWN OF DANA.

H. F. 427.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Dana, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, 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 or assigns, within the town of Dana, Greene county, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant or plants for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, distribution and use of electricity, and to furnish electric energy for all purposes, and to carry on a general electric light and power business.” was passed and adopted by the town council of Dana, Iowa, on the 9th day of December, 1914, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Dana, Iowa, at a special election held on the 18th day of January, 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 Dana, Iowa, passed and adopted on December 9th,
3 1914, and entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Railway and Light
4 Company its successors or assigns, within the town of Dana, Greene
5 county, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power
6 plant or plants for the generation of electricity, systems for the trans-
7 mission, distribution and use of electricity, and to furnish electric
8 energy for all purposes, and to carry on a general electric light and
9 power business." be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid,
10 the same as if all provisions of law relating to the granting of said
11 franchise had in all respects been strictly complied with.

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CHAPTER 150.

OF JUVENILE COURTS, DETENTION HOMES AND SCHOOLS.

H. F. 371.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred fifty-four-a-twenty (254-a20) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to financial aid for dependent and neglected children.

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

1 SECTION 1. Financial aid for widowed mothers. That the law
2 as it appears in section two hundred fifty-four-a twenty (254-a20)
3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by
4 striking from line twenty-one (21) thereof the word "fourteen" and
5 by inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen".

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CHAPTER 151.

MAINTENANCE OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

H. F. 417.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred sixteen-b (716-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to levying taxes by cities and towns for the purpose of equipping fire departments.

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

1 SECTION 1. Maintenance of fire departments. That section sev-
2 en hundred sixteen-b (716-b), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the