

10 said city, and to regulate the same, and prescribe the penalty for the
11 violation of this ordinance, and to repeal all ordinances in conflict
12 therewith."

13 be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if
14 all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had
15 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 immediate
2 importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Cedar Rapids Tribune, 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 April 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Cedar Rapids Tribune
and the Des Moines News April 13, 1917.

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

CHAPTER 179.

TOWN OF JOICE.

S. F. 495.

AN ACT legalizing the town ordinances, numbered one to sixteen (1 to 16) inclusive,
of the Town of Joice, Worth County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the town of Joice, Worth county, Iowa, is a duly incorporated
town, and

WHEREAS, the town council of said town did, on the 5th day of August,
1913, pass and adopt certain ordinances which are numbered from one to
fourteen (1 to 14) inclusive, and did on the 6th day of October, 1913, pass
and adopt certain ordinances which are numbered fifteen and sixteen
(15 and 16), of the ordinances of the said town, and

WHEREAS, said ordinances were passed by the required number of
councilmen voting therefor, and

WHEREAS, certain doubts have arisen as to the validity of said ordinances
by reason of it not appearing of record that all the steps required by law
were taken by the council in passing said ordinances, and by reason of
the fact that said ordinances may not have been signed, certified, pub-
lished and proof of publication filed as required by law, or may have been
in other respects irregularly passed, recorded, certified or published, and

WHEREAS, all of the omissions made in connection with the passing
and adoption of said ordinances, including the recording, certifying and
publication thereof include only omission of such steps as the general
assembly might have dispensed with in providing for the manner and
procedure for passing ordinances by cities and towns, therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. Ordinances legalized. That the ordinances of the
2 town of Joice, Worth county, Iowa, numbered from one to sixteen

3 (1 to 16) inclusive, be and are hereby legalized and declared to be
 4 of the same force and effect as if all steps required by law had been
 5 taken and all things required by law had been performed in connec-
 6 tion with the passing, recording, certifying and publishing of said
 7 ordinances and each of them, and the action of the town council of
 8 said town in connection with the passing, recording, certifying and
 9 publishing said ordinances and of the mayor and clerk in connection
 10 with the signing, recording, certifying and publishing of said or-
 11 dinances are hereby legalized and declared to be valid in all respects.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall not affect pending
 2 litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall be in full force and effect after its publication in the
 3 Northwood Anchor, a newspaper published and printed in Northwood,
 4 Worth county, Iowa, and in the Des Moines News, a newspaper pub-
 5 lished at Des Moines, Iowa, all without expense to the state.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April
 13, 1917, and in the Northwood Anchor April 18, 1917.

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

CHAPTER 180.

OF RECIPROCAL OR INTER-INSURANCE CONTRACTS.

S. F. 248.

AN ACT authorizing and regulating the exchange of reciprocal or inter-insurance con-
 tracts among individuals, partnerships and corporations; empowering corporations
 to enter into such contracts; regulating process in suits on such contracts; providing
 for fees, taxes and licenses; and providing penalties.

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

1 SECTION 1. Reciprocal insurance contracts. Individuals, partner-
 2 ships and corporations, including independent school districts and
 3 municipal corporations, of this state, hereby designated subscribers,
 4 are hereby authorized to exchange reciprocal or inter-insurance con-
 5 tracts with each other, and with individuals, partnerships and cor-
 6 porations of other states, territories, districts and countries, provid-
 7 ing insurance among themselves from any loss which may be insured
 8 against under the law, except life insurance,

SEC. 2. Execution of contract—place of business of attorney.
 1 Such contracts may be executed by an attorney, agent or other repre-
 2 sentative herein designated attorney, duly authorized and acting for
 3 such subscribers under powers of attorney, and such attorney may be
 4 a corporation. The principal office of such attorney shall be main-
 5 tained at such place as is designated by the subscribers in the power
 6 of attorney; provided that, where the principal office of such attorney
 7 is located in another state, the commissioner of insurance shall not
 8 issue a certificate of authority, or license, as provided in this act unless
 9 such attorney shall hold a license or certificate of authority from the
 10 insurance department of such other state.