

CHAPTER 210.

CITY OF IOWA FALLS.

H. F. 377.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, granting a franchise to F. J. Cross, his successors and assigns, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant, and operate transmission lines in and upon the streets, avenues, alleys and public places of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa.

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of April, 1914, at a special election held in the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, the qualified electors of said city did by majority vote, authorize and approve a certain ordinance entitled:

An ordinance granting to F. J. Cross, his successors or assigns, the right to acquire, construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity and also to acquire, construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate transmission lines upon and in the streets, avenues, alleys, and public places and to furnish electric light, current, and electric power to the public all within the corporate limits of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, as the same now are or may hereafter be extended, and

WHEREAS, upon the 21st day of April, 1914, the city council of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, duly passed and adopted said ordinance, and

WHEREAS, upon the passage of said ordinance by the said city council of the city of Iowa Falls, all of the members of the said city council voted in favor of the passage of said ordinance, and

WHEREAS, at said special election a substantial majority of all of the electors of said city voted in favor of the adoption and passage of said ordinance, and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Falls Electric Company, the successor and assignee of F. J. Cross, has erected and is now maintaining and operating an electric light and power plant in said city, and furnishing electric energy to said city, and the inhabitants thereof, all as required by said ordinance, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether or not the technical requirements of the statutes were fully complied with in the passage and adoption of said ordinance, by the city council of the city of Iowa Falls, and in the calling and holding of said special election as aforesaid, and in respect to the publication of the notices preliminary to said election, and

WHEREAS, the legality of said ordinance and the franchise therein granted might at some future time be called in question, now therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That the ordinance of the in-
2 corporated city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, passed by the city council of said
3 city on the 21st day of April, 1914, entitled:

4 An ordinance granting to F. J. Cross, his successors or assigns,
5 the right to acquire, construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a
6 power plant for the generation of electricity, and also to acquire, con-
7 struct, reconstruct, maintain and operate transmission lines upon and

8 in the streets, avenues, alleys and public places and to furnish electric
 9 light, current, and electric power to the public all within the corporate
 10 limits of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, as the same now are or may
 11 hereafter be extended,
 12 be, and is hereby fully legalized and declared valid, and of the same
 13 force and effect as if said ordinance had in all respects been adopted
 14 by the city council of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, and approved and
 15 voted upon by the qualified electors of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa,
 16 in the formal manner as provided by the laws of this state, at a spe-
 17 cial election called and held in the exact form and manner provided
 18 by the laws of this state therefor, and as if all the laws in respect
 19 thereto had been fully complied with.

1 **SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall in any man-
 2 ner affect pending litigation.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act shall be in full force and
 2 effect after its passage and publication in the Iowa Falls Sentinel and
 3 Des Moines Register, and such publication shall be without expense
 4 to the state.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Falls Sentinel
 April 17, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 18, 1917.

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

CHAPTER 211.

SHIPMENT OF LIVE STOCK BY COMMON CARRIERS.

H. F. 435.

AN ACT to require railway companies to provide and maintain suitable stockyard
 facilities at stations where live stock is received for shipment and to authorize the
 board of railroad commissioners to order such facilities.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Adequate stockyards required.** Any person, firm
 2 or corporation operating a railroad within the state of Iowa shall
 3 provide at each of its stations where live stock is received for ship-
 4 ment, adequate stockyards, which shall be substantially provided
 5 with good gates, suitable chutes for loading live stock, suitable sheds
 6 for the protection of live stock from the inclemency of the
 7 weather, suitable troughs from which live stock may be watered and
 8 an ample water supply conveniently located and supplied by pipes
 9 from wells or other water supply, the amount of such water supply
 10 to be at all times sufficient for all live stock in said yards and also
 11 for the wetting down of cars in hot weather.

1 **SEC. 2. Duty of railroad commissioners.** It shall be the duty
 2 of the said board of railroad commissioners to enforce the provisions
 3 of this act and, upon a complaint signed by five or more shippers of