

read at three separate meetings of the council, nor on three different dates, as required by law and because of the fact that such ordinances were not published in the manner provided by law for the publication of ordinances, now therefore:

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

1 SECTION 1. Ordinances legalized. That all of the acts of the  
2 council of the incorporated town of Lytton, Sac county, Iowa, in  
3 connection with the passage, adoption and publication of the ordi-  
4 nances of said town, numbered from four to twenty inclusive and  
5 the amendment to said ordinance No. 18, of said town, be and the  
6 same are each hereby legalized and declared to be as valid as if all  
7 the provisions of the law of the state, relating to the passage, adoption  
8 and publication thereof, had been duly and fully observed and all of  
9 such ordinances are hereby legalized and declared to be as valid and of  
10 the same force and effect as if the same had been read at three  
11 separate meetings and on three different dates and as if the same  
12 had been duly published, in the manner provided by law, for the  
13 reading, adoption and publication thereof; provided that nothing in  
14 this act shall in anywise affect pending litigation.

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## CHAPTER 353.

### INTERLOCKING RAILWAY CROSSINGS.

H. F. 382.

AN ACT to repeal section two thousand sixty three (2063) of the code, relating to proposed crossings of one railway by another, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. Proposed crossing—procedure. That section two  
2 thousand sixty-three (2063) of the code, be, and the same is hereby  
3 repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof.  
4 In case one railway company or interurban railway company de-  
5 sires to cross with its tracks those of another railway or interurban  
6 railway at grade, and such companies cannot agree to the terms  
7 thereof, the company desiring to cross shall, upon the application of  
8 the company whose track it is desired to cross, in a proceeding in-  
9 stituted as provided in section two thousand sixty-one (2061) and  
10 two thousand sixty-two (2062) of the code, be compelled to join in  
11 the interlocking of such crossing, and the court therein shall make  
12 such orders and decree as may be required to secure public safety  
13 and the preservation of the properties of the roads, and prescribe  
14 the terms upon which such crossing shall be constructed and main-  
15 tained after being made. The provisions of this section and of sec-

16 tions two thousand sixty-one (2061) and two thousand sixty-two  
17 (2062) of the code shall not apply to side tracks.

1     **SEC. 2. Costs—apportionment.** If in any case contemplated in  
2 section one (1) hereof the crossing shall be of two such railways only,  
3 then the court shall not apportion to either less than one-third of the  
4 cost of the construction, maintenance and operation of such inter-  
5 locking plant, and, if more than two roads are involved, the court  
6 shall not apportion to any one less than two-thirds of an equal share  
7 of such cost.

1     **SEC. 3. Pending litigation.** This act shall not affect the rights  
2 of parties in any way to suits now pending in any court of this state.

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## CHAPTER 354.

### FOREIGN NON-PECUNIARY CORPORATIONS.

H. F. 530.

AN ACT to provide for the issuance of a permit to foreign corporations, not organized for pecuniary profit, to do business in the state of Iowa, providing for annual reports by such corporations and fixing a forfeiture for failure to comply with said act.

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

1     **SECTION 1. Foreign non-pecuniary corporations—permits—fee.**  
2 Any corporation organized under the laws of another state, or of  
3 any territory of the United States, for any of the purposes men-  
4 tioned in section sixteen hundred forty-two (1642) of the code, de-  
5 siring a permit to do business in the state of Iowa, shall file with  
6 the secretary of state a certified copy of its articles of incorpora-  
7 tion duly attested by the secretary of state, or other state officer in  
8 whose office the original articles were filed, accompanied by a reso-  
9 lution of its board of directors or stockholders authorizing the filing  
10 thereof, and also authorizing service of process to be made upon any  
11 of its officers or agents in this state engaged in transacting its busi-  
12 ness, and requesting the issuance to such corporation of a permit to  
13 transact business in the state. If it appears that said foreign cor-  
14 poration is, in fact, organized not for pecuniary profit, the secretary  
15 of state shall, upon the payment of ten cents per hundred words, re-  
16 cord said articles of incorporation and issue a permit to such cor-  
17 poration to do business in the state of Iowa, for which permit the  
18 secretary of state shall charge, and receive, a fee of five dollars. Upon  
19 the issuance of such permit the corporation shall be entitled to carry  
on its business in the state of Iowa.

1     **SEC. 2. Applicability to present companies.** Any such foreign  
2 corporation referred to in section one hereof now doing business  
3 within the state of Iowa without having a permit from the secretary  
4 of state shall comply with the provisions of said section one (1)  
5 not later than January 1st., 1918.