

11 improvements, any county interested may appeal in writing to the
 12 state highway commission. The commission on receipt of such appeal
 13 shall give notice in writing, directed to the auditor of counties inter-
 14 ested, of the day and place of hearing thereon, to be held not less than
 15 ten days from the date of such service. On said date and after a full
 16 hearing of all the facts offered by the counties interested, the state
 17 highway commission shall have full power to determine the location,
 18 plans and specifications, or division costs for the construction, recon-
 19 struction or repair of such highway improvements between the coun-
 20 ties directly benefited; and shall certify their decision to said county
 21 auditors. Such counties shall forthwith jointly proceed with the
 22 improvement under the provisions governing like improvements
 23 wholly within the counties.

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
 2 importance, shall be in full force after the date of its publication in
 3 the Des Moines Register and the Oskaloosa Herald, newspapers pub-
 4 lished in Des Moines, Iowa and Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Oskaloosa Herald April 25, 1919 and in the Des Moines Register April 28, 1919.

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

CHAPTER 321.

CITY OF OELWEIN.

H. F. 570.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated city of Oelwein, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Oelwein light, heat and power company, a corporation, its successors or assigns, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said city.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled:

"A franchise authorizing the Oelwein Light, Heat and Power Company, their successors or assigns, within the City of Oelwein, 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, to furnish electric light, electric power, electric heat and electric current for any uses to which it may be adapted to the public and industries and inhabitants of Oelwein, Iowa," was passed and adopted by the city council of Oelwein, Iowa, on September 10, 1914, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Oelwein, Iowa, at a special election held on November 18, 1913, and

WHEREAS, the said ordinance and the rights conferred thereunder have been assigned to and are now held by the Interstate Power Company, a corporation, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether or not 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. City of Oelwein — franchise legalized. That an ordi-
 2 nance of the incorporated city of Oelwein, Iowa, passed September
 3 10, 1914, and entitled:
 4 "A franchise authorizing the Oelwein Light, Heat and Power Com-
 5 pany, their successors or assigns, within the City of Oelwein, Iowa, to
 6 construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant or plants
 7 for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, dis-
 8 tribution and use of electricity, to furnish electric light, electric
 9 power, electric heat and electric current for any uses to which it may
 10 be adapted to the public and industries and inhabitants of Oelwein,
 11 Iowa,"
 12 be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all
 13 of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had in
 14 all respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect pend-
 2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication
 3 in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines,
 4 Iowa, and the Oelwein Register, a newspaper published in Oelwein,
 5 Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register
 April 26, 1919 and in the Oelwein Register April 30, 1919.

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

CHAPTER 322.

MECHANICAL SYSTEM OF VOTE REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

H. F. 325.

AN ACT to authorize the executive council to contract for and cause to be installed an
 electrical and mechanical system for registration of votes of members of the
 assembly.

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

1 SECTION 1. General assembly — registration of votes — mechan-
 2 ical system. The executive council may contract for and cause to be
 3 installed an electrical and mechanical system for the instantaneous
 4 registration of the votes of the members of the house of representa-
 5 tives of the general assembly on all questions requiring a roll call.
 6 The cost of the above system, completely installed, shall not exceed
 7 the sum of eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars, the vendor of same
 8 to keep the said system in repair, due to any mechanical defects, or
 9 defects in material, workmanship or method of construction and