

3 the laws of the state of Iowa, including the articles of incorporation,  
 4 the notice of incorporation and the publication thereof and all the  
 5 acts and proceedings relating to the incorporation of the B. & K.  
 6 Coal Company of Burlington, Iowa, as a corporation be and the same  
 7 hereby are in all things legalized and declared to be legal and valid  
 8 the same as if all of the provisions of the statute in relation thereto  
 9 had been in all respects strictly and fully complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as to affect  
 2 pending litigation, if any.

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

Approved March 16, A. D. 1923.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Burlington Gazette March  
 19, 1923, and the Des Moines Register March 20, 1923.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 382

### RINGSTED, IOWA

H. F. 676

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Ringsted, Iowa, granting  
 a franchise to Armstrong Cement Works, its successors or assigns, to erect and  
 operate an electric light, heat and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the con-  
 struction, equipment, maintaining and operating of an electric light, heat  
 and power plant in the incorporated town of Ringsted, Iowa, to furnish  
 electric lights, electric currents, heat and power to the Cement Works,  
 their successors and assigns to operate the same and to use the streets,  
 alleys and public ground in said town for means of transmission." was  
 passed and adopted by the town council of Ringsted, Iowa, on the 26th day  
 of March, 1918, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all 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. That an ordinance of the incorporated town of Ring-  
 2 sted, Iowa, passed on the 26th day of March, 1918, and entitled "An  
 3 ordinance providing for the construction, equipment, maintaining and  
 4 operating of an electric light, heat and power plant in the incor-  
 5 porated town of Ringsted, Iowa, to furnish electric lights, electric cur-  
 6 rents, heat and power to the public and private parties, and author-  
 7 izing the Armstrong Cement Works, their successors and assigns to

8 operate the same and to use the streets, alleys and public ground in  
 9 said town for means of transmission." be and the same is hereby de-  
 10 clared legal and valid the same as if all provisions of law relating to  
 11 the granting of franchises had in all respects been strictly complied  
 12 with.

1 SEC. 2. This act shall in no wise affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in  
 2 force and effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Regis-  
 3 ter and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines,  
 4 Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1923.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital  
 April 5, 1923, and the Des Moines Register April 6, 1923.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

Note: There is an omission of several words in the recital, in the preamble to this  
 act, of the title of the ordinance. See title of ordinance in section 1.

## CHAPTER 383

### GRAETTINGER TILE WORKS

H. F. 274

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation, including the notice of incorporation and the pub-  
 lication thereof, and corporate acts and proceedings relating to the incorporation of  
 the Graettinger Tile Works of Graettinger, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the Graettinger Tile Works, of Graettinger, Iowa, adopted  
 articles of incorporation and filed the same in the office of the recorder of  
 Palo Alto county, Iowa, and in the office of the secretary of the state of  
 Iowa, and also published notice of incorporation and filed the same with  
 proof of publication thereof in the office of the secretary of state; and

WHEREAS, the said Graettinger Tile Works of Graettinger, Iowa, duly  
 received a certificate of incorporation from the secretary of state, and has  
 been doing business as a corporation in the state of Iowa, for a number of  
 years; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether said articles, notice and  
 publication fully comply with the statute governing the same; now, there-  
 fore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That all of the proceedings for the organization of the  
 2 Graettinger Tile Works of Graettinger, Iowa, as a corporation under  
 3 the laws of the state of Iowa, including the articles of incorporation,  
 4 the notice of incorporation and the publication thereof and all the acts  
 5 and proceedings relating to the incorporation of the Graettinger Tile  
 6 Works of Graettinger, Iowa, as a corporation be and the same hereby  
 7 are in all things legalized and declared to be legal and valid the same