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Approved February 20, 1902.

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Legalizing
village
ordinances
and con-
tracts.

CHAPTER 60.

An act legalizing and confirming village ordinances, contracts and grants of franchise for water works, gas, electric light, heat and power plants in certain cases; and repealing Chapter 131 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1901.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That in all cases where any village in this state organized and incorporated under the provisions of Chapter one hundred and forty-five (145), of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), and the amendments thereto, or organized and incorporated under the provisions of Chapter ten (10), Title three (3), of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894) and the amendments thereto, relating to villages, or organized and incorporated under any of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, relating to villages, has heretofore, subsequent to September first (1st), 1900, and prior to April first (1st) in the year 1901, adopted an ordinance or ordinances purporting to grant the right to any person, persons or corporation for the construction, operation and maintenance in such village of water works, gas, electric light or heating plants, and purporting to contract with such person, persons or corporation, or their assigns, for the furnishing of water, gas, electric light, heat or power to such village and the inhabitants thereof, and any such person, persons or corporation or their assigns, has expended money in the construction and maintenance of said water works, gas, electric light, heat and power plant and is now furnishing such village and its inhabitants with water, gas, electric light, heat or power, or either of them, pursuant to such grant and agreement, the same shall be and are hereby in all things ratified, legalized and confirmed.

SEC. 2. Chapter 131 of the General Laws of Minnesota or the year 1901 is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 28, 1902.