

CHAPTER 160.

RELATING TO IMPROVEMENTS IN CITIES.

S. F. 406.

AN ACT granting powers to Cities of the First Class organized as such since January 1, 1886, in relation to sewers and the improvement of streets and alleys and providing for payment therefor, by issuing bonds and the levy of a tax, in addition to, and amendment of Chapter 162, Laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly of Iowa, and Chapter 20, Laws of the Twentieth General Assembly of Iowa.

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

Provisions of Chap. 162, acts of 17 G. A. and amendments thereto shall apply to cities of first class, organized as such since Jan. 1, 1886.

SECTION 1. That all the provisions of chapter 162 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly of the state of Iowa and amendments and acts supplementary thereto shall be applicable to and hereby conferred upon cities of the first class, organized as such since January 1, A. D. 1886, notwithstanding the fact that any such city may have, prior to the time of becoming such city of the first class, commenced a general system of sewerage by the levy and expenditure of any tax therefor, under the provision of chapter 107 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly of Iowa.

May provide by ordinance that any part of special assessment for certain improvements may be paid by city.

SEC. 2. That any city of the first class organized as such since January 1, A. D. 1886 in addition to the requirements of chapter 20 of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly of Iowa may provide by ordinance that any part of the expense of opening, widening, extending and grading only of any street, highway, avenue or alley in front of or alongside of abutting property that is, under said act, subject to special assessment therefor shall be paid by the city instead of assessing the whole cost to such abutting property as therein required and in such case the same may be paid for in the same manner as street intersections and spaces in front of city property under section 5 of said chapter 20 and this section shall be deemed a part of said chapter 20.

Deemed amendatory to Chap. 20, Acts 20 G. A.

Required to levy special tax to meet bonds for city improvements herein provided for.

SEC. 3. That such cities of the first class organized as such since January 1, 1886, for the purpose of paying the city improvement bonds, authorized under Section 5 of said Chapter 20 of the Laws of the Twentieth General Assembly or of paying for such improvements themselves and those authorized by Section 2 hereof, are hereby authorized and required to levy annually until the same is paid for, a special city improvement tax upon all the property within the city not exceeding three mills on the dollar to be collected the same as other taxes and the money so arising therefrom shall constitute a special fund for the payment of said bonds and interest and improvements to be used and appropriated to no other purpose. In issuing such city improvement bonds in such city under said Section 5 and Section 2 hereof such city may make any of the same become due at periods as soon as such levy will provide sufficient.

When they may become due.

funds for the payment of the same and such bonds shall be deemed issued in anticipation of the revenue herein provided for their payment.

SEC. 4. That any officer of such city or member of the City Council who shall participate in or assist in any diversion of said tax or the moneys collected thereunder to any other purpose than those provided in this Act shall be guilty of the crime of embezzlement and be punished accordingly. Penalty for diversion of tax.

SEC. 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Des Moines Leader* and the *Iowa State Register*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Publication.

Approved April 12, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Des Moines Leader* April 17, and the *Iowa State Register* April 16, 1886.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 161.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN CITIES.

AN ACT to provide for ascertaining the Citizens who shall be Entitled to Vote in all Incorporated Cities, to repeal section 618 of the Code and to repeal Chapter two (2), Title five (5) of the Code. S. F. 129.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 2, title 5 of the Code, is hereby repealed and the following sections of this act enacted in lieu thereof. Chap. 2, title 5, Code, repealed.

SEC. 2. For all purposes of elections known to the laws of the State of Iowa after July 4, 1886, no city of the State shall have attached to its jurisdiction for the purpose of voting at such elections any part of a township or territory outside of the corporate boundaries of such city and the voting precincts in such city for all elections now provided by law whether township, city, county, state, national or special elections, shall be the wards of such city or if a ward or wards are divided into voting precincts in any city, then for such city or cities such divisions shall be the voting precincts and all territory of a township or townships in which such city may be situated and outside of the corporate limits of such city shall be divided into one or more voting precincts for all election purposes, as may be determined by the board of supervisors as now provided by law. Cities shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all elections after July 4, 1886.

All acts or parts of acts that might seem to be in conflict with this section of this act are hereby changed to the extent of being made to conform herewith. Present voting precincts shall be the same under this act.

Territory outside cities shall be divided into precincts.

All conflicting laws made to conform herewith.