

CHAPTER 25.

SUITS AND CLAIMS AGAINST MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

AN ACT Limiting the Time of Making Claims and Bringing Suits H. F. 8.
Against Municipal Corporations including Cities Organized under
Special Charters.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases of personal injury resulting from defective streets or sidewalks or from any cause originating in the neglect or failure of any municipal corporation, or its officers to perform their duties in constructing or maintaining streets or sidewalks, no suit shall be brought against the corporation after six months from the time of the injury unless written notice specifying the place and circumstances of the injury shall have been served upon such municipal corporation within ninety days after the injury. Time of bringing suit limited to six months.

SEC. 2. All the provisions of this act shall be applicable to all cities in this State now organized under special charters. Applicable to cities under special charters.

Approved February 17, 1888.

CHAPTER 26.

POWERS OF CITIES AND TOWNS IN RELATION TO THE ERECTION OF WATER WORKS.

AN ACT To amend Section 471 of the Code.

S. F. 23.

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

SECTION 1. That section 471 of the Code is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines the words "or four fifths of the members of the council or board of trustees thereof." Sec. 471, Code, amended.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect, and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines Iowa. Publication.

Approved April 3, 1888.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 5, and Des Moines Leader April 6, 1888.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*