

gas plant owned by it or in which it shall have a legal or equitable interest until such sale has been authorized by a majority of the qualified voters in said city at a special election held to vote on that question alone."

Approved April 4, 1896.

CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT empowering cities and towns having water supply and public sewers to regulate plumbing connecting with said sewers. S. F. 177.

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

SECTION 1. That incorporated towns, and cities of this state whether organized and acting under special charter or organized under the general laws of the state, which have a water supply and public sewers, shall have power, by ordinance, to prescribe rules and regulations for all plumbing connecting any building, of any description, with such sewers, and may prescribe the kinds and size of materials to be used in such plumbing, and the manner in which such plumbing shall be done. They shall also have the power to appoint an inspector of such plumbing and define his duties and powers; and may prescribe penalties for the violation of such ordinance.

Cities may prescribe by ordinance rules for sewer plumbing.

Inspector of plumbing.

SEC. 2. Nothing herein shall be construed as authorizing such towns and cities to interfere with or annul any rules or regulations relating to such plumbing made by the local or state board of health, but such ordinance shall conform to and enforce any such rules or regulations which have been or shall be made by such boards of health.

City not to interfere with local board of health.

Approved April 14, 1896.

CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT to amend section 492 of the Code (McClain's section 3) relating to the proof of ordinances. H. F. 48.

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

SECTION 1. That all ordinances passed or purporting to have been passed prior to the 1st day of January, A. D. 1896, and recorded as required by section 492 of the code, shall be presumed to have been published as required by said section. *provided*, this act shall not affect any suit brought or pending or any right acquired or act done prior to the taking effect of this act.

Publication of ordinances presumed and legalized.

Prior acts not to affect suits pending.

SEC. 2. That to each ordinance hereafter passed, recorded, and published as required by section 492 of the code the city clerk or recorder of a town shall immediately following the record thereof append a certificate stating therein the time and manner of publication of said ordinance, which certificate shall be presumptive evidence of the facts therein stated.

Certificate to be appended to record.

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