

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

SECTION 1. Provisions extended to incorporated towns—proceedings legalized. That section eight hundred and ninety-four (894) of the code be amended by adding thereto the following, to be known as subdivision twelve (12) of said section:

“The provisions of subdivisions five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), and ten (10) of said section eight hundred and ninety-four (894) are extended to incorporated towns, and all proceedings of incorporated towns had under the assumption that the said provisions were applicable to said incorporated towns are hereby legalized and confirmed, and said proceedings shall be in law held to be valid to the same extent as if the said subdivisions of said section eight hundred and ninety-four (894) of the code included incorporated towns by the specific terms thereof.”

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

Approved April 3, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader April 4, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 33.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

H. F. 343.

AN ACT to amend section ten hundred and seventy-seven (1077) of the code, relative to the registration of voters.

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

SECTION 1. City or special elections. That section ten hundred and seventy-seven (1077), of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word “general” in the second line of said section, the words “city or special.”

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

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 10, 1900, and in the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 34.

TIME OF CLOSING POLLS AT ELECTION.

H. F. 8.

AN ACT to amend section ten hundred and ninety-six (1096) of the code, in relation to time of closing polls at election.

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

SECTION 1. Time extended. That section ten hundred and ninety-six (1096) of the code be amended by striking out the word “six” in the last line thereof, and substituting therefor the word “seven.”

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.
Approved March 14, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, March 15, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 35.

RELATING TO FORM OF BALLOTS.

S. F. 296.

AN ACT amending section eleven hundred and six (1106) of the code, in relation to form of ballots, and providing that voting upon constitutional amendments or other public measures shall be by separate ballot.

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

SECTION 1. Separate ballot for constitutional amendments, etc.—form. That section eleven hundred and six (1106), of the code, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "the" before the word "ballot" in the twenty fifth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a separate." Also by striking out the words "after the list" in the twenty-fifth line, and the words "of candidates" in the twenty-sixth line, and by adding at the end of said section the following:

"At the top of such ballots shall be printed the following words, enclosed in brackets: [Notice to voters. For an affirmative vote upon any question submitted upon this ballot make a cross (x) mark in the square after the word "Yes." For a negative vote make a similar mark in the square following the word "No."] If more than one constitutional amendment or public measure is to be voted upon, they shall be printed upon the same ballot, one below the other, with one inch space between each constitutional amendment or public measure that is to be submitted. All of such ballots for the same polling-place shall be of the same size, similarly printed, upon yellow colored paper. On the back of each such ballot shall be printed appropriate words, showing that such ballot relates to a constitutional or other question to be submitted to the electors, so as to distinguish the said ballots from the official ballot for candidates for office, and a *fac simile* of the signature of the auditor or other officer who has caused the ballot to be printed. Such ballots shall be endorsed and given to each voter by the judges of election, as provided in section eleven hundred and sixteen (1116), and shall be subject to all other laws governing ballots for candidates, so far as the same shall be applicable."

Approved April 3, 1900.

CHAPTER 36.

RELATING TO THE MARKING AND VALIDITY OF BALLOTS.

H. F. 291.

AN ACT to amend section eleven hundred and nineteen (1119) of the code, in relation to the marking and validity of ballots.

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

SECTION 1. Validity not affected. That section eleven hundred and nineteen (1119) of the code be amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following: