

## CHAPTER 34.

## GIFTS AND BEQUESTS FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES.

S. F. 25.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven (727) of the code, relating to gifts and bequests for library purposes.

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

**SECTION 1. Conditions of gifts and bequests enforced—how.** That section seven hundred and twenty-seven (727) of the code be and is hereby amended by inserting after the word "library" in the eighth line thereof the words:

"And when the conditions of such gifts, donations, devises, and bequests have once been accepted by the council, the performance of such conditions may be enforced at the instance of the library board by mandamus and by other due process of law".

**SEC. 2. Special charter cities.** This act shall apply to cities acting under special charter.

**SEC. 3. In effect.** 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 8, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 35.

## CONDEMNATION OF GROUNDS FOR LIBRARIES.

S. F. 26.

AN ACT to authorize library boards to condemn grounds for location of libraries and for additional library grounds. [Amendatory of chapter four (4), of title five (V) of the code, relating to the general powers of cities and towns.]

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

**SECTION 1. Library trustees empowered to condemn real estate.** In any city or town in which a free library has been or may hereafter be established, the board of library trustees shall have the power to condemn real estate in the name of the city or town for the location and construction of library buildings and for branch libraries, and for the purpose of enlarging the grounds for such library buildings and branch libraries.

**SEC. 2. Condemnation proceedings.** Proceedings for condemnation of land as contemplated in this act, shall be in accordance with the provisions of the code relating to taking private property for works of internal improvement, except that no attorney's fee shall be taxed or allowed for the owner of the real estate.

**SEC. 3. Special charter cities.** This act shall apply to cities acting under special charter.

**SEC. 4. In effect.** 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 17, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, March 18, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State.*