

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

SECTION 1. Election of park commissioners in certain cities. That section eight hundred fifty (850) of the code be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the last three words of the first line and the first word of the second line thereof, being the following: "Of the first class".

SEC. 2. Same. That section eight hundred fifty (850) of the code, as amended by section one (1), chapter twenty-five (25) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, and as amended by section one (1), chapter thirty (30) of the acts of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the word "twenty" in the last line of section one (1), chapter thirty (30) of the acts of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "Twelve thousand five hundred".

SEC. 3. Park commissioners in other cities and towns. That section eight hundred fifty-nine (859) of the code, as amended by section two (2), chapter twenty five (25) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, and as amended by section four (4), chapter thirty (30) of the acts of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty" in the last line of section four (4), chapter thirty (30), of the acts of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "Twelve thousand five hundred".

Approved April 12, 1902.

CHAPTER 46.

RELATING TO PARKS IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

S. F. 243.

AN ACT to amend sections eight hundred and sixty (860), eight hundred and sixty-one (861) and eight hundred and sixty-two (862) of the code, relating to voting taxes for the purchase of real estate for parks and constructing dams and improvements of parks and rivers, condemning real estate for parks and jurisdiction of cities having a population under twenty thousand (20,000) and towns, over parks without their corporate limits.

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

SECTION 1. Taxes for river improvements. That section eight hundred and sixty (860) of the code is hereby amended by inserting after the word "parks" in the sixth line thereof the following words "and rivers and constructing dams for the purpose of beautifying and improving parks and rivers"; also by striking out the word "both" in the sixth line of said section and inserting the word "all" in lieu thereof.

SEC. 2. Powers of park commissioners. That section eight hundred and sixty-one (861) of the code is hereby amended by inserting after the word "parks" in the sixth line thereof the following words, "and rivers constructing dams for the purpose of beautifying and improving parks and rivers"; also by inserting after the word "grounds" in the sixth line thereof the following words "within or without the corporate limits"; also by adding to said section the following:

"If the park commissioners and the owners of any property desired by them for park purposes or for constructing dams for the purpose herein provided situated within or without the corporate limits cannot agree as to the price to be paid therefor said park commissioners may cause the same to be condemned in the manner provided for taking land for city purposes."

SEC. 3. Jurisdiction—penalty. That section eight hundred and sixty-two (862) of the code is hereby amended by inserting before the word "any" in the first line thereof the following words: "The jurisdiction of such cities and towns shall extend over all lands used for parks without the corporate limits and all ordinances of such cities and towns shall be in full force and

effect in and over the territory occupied by such parks"; also strike out the period after the last word in said section and add to said section the following words: "and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars."

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 at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 4, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 5, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 47.

POWER OF CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR PARK PURPOSES.

H. F. 309.

AN ACT authorizing the council in towns and cities having a population of five thousand inhabitants or less, to appropriate money from their general fund, for the improvement and maintenance of public parks, and providing for the expenditure thereof. [Additional to chapter nine (9) of title five (V) of the code, relating to park commissioners in cities and towns.]

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

SECTION 1. City council to appropriate. In towns and cities of five thousand population, or less, the council may appropriate each year not exceeding five per cent of the general fund for the improvement and maintenance of public parks.

SEC. 2. How expended. Said fund so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of a committee of three persons, consisting of the mayor, one member of the council appointed by the council, and one resident property owner of such city or town appointed by the council, which committee shall receive no compensation for their services.

Approved April 10, 1902.

CHAPTER 48.

LEVY OF SPECIAL TAXES BY CITIES.

S. F. 300.

AN ACT to amend section eight hundred and ninety-four (894) of the code of Iowa, as amended by [chapter thirty-two (32) of the acts of] the [Twenty-eighth] 28th General Assembly, relating to the levy of special taxes by cities.

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

SECTION 1. Waterworks tax. That subdivision five (5) of section eight hundred and ninety-four (894) of the code of Iowa, as amended by chapter thirty-two (32) of the acts of the 28th General Assembly, be, and is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "construction" in line five (5) the words "renewal, repair or extension".

SEC. 2. 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 at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 2, 1902.