

in the sixth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof words as follows: "And the recorder shall receive as full compensation for all services the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum in counties having a population of less than twenty-five thousand (25,000), and fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum in counties having a population of twenty-five thousand (25,000) and over."

SEC. 2. Deputies—Compensation. That the law as it appears in section four hundred ninety-six (496) of the supplement to the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence thereof beginning with the word "but" in the seventeenth line of said section.

Approved March 21, A. D. 1904.

CHAPTER 22.

TOWNSHIP CLERK AND TRUSTEES.

H. F. 829.

AN ACT to amend section five hundred sixty (569) of the code relating to township clerk and trustees.

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

Township and city coterminous—clerk and trustees abolished. That section five hundred sixty (569) of the code be amended by striking out after the word "city" in the first line thereof the following "having a population of less than seven thousand and constitutes one civil township" and substituting therefor the following: "Not acting under a special charter constitutes one or more civil townships".

Approved March 30, A. D. 1904.

CHAPTER 23.

POWERS OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES.

H. F. 130.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section five hundred eighty-six (586) of the supplement to the code, relating to the powers of township trustees.

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

SECTION 1. Tax for public cemeteries. That the law as it appears in section five hundred eighty-six (586) of the supplement to the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section as follows:

"They shall also have power to levy a tax not to exceed one (1) mill to improve and maintain any cemetery not owned by the township, provided the same is devoted to general public use."

Approved April 12, A. D. 1904.

CHAPTER 24.

JOINT OWNERSHIP OF LIBRARIES BY CITIES AND TOWNS AND INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING.

S. F. 62.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred twenty-eight (728) and section seven hundred thirty (730) of the code, relating to library trustees and library treasurer, and to legalize the maintenance and control under joint ownership and control of cities and towns and institutions of learning.

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

SECTION 1. Joint ownership authorized. That section seven hundred twenty-eight (728) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto [the following]:

“Provided that in cities and incorporated towns where a college or university is located, it shall be lawful for the city or town and such institution of learning to jointly establish and maintain a public library for their mutual benefit, upon such terms and conditions as regards maintenance, control, appointment of library trustees and other incidents of joint control as may in any lawful manner be mutually agreed upon between them; but no city or town may undertake to contribute toward the maintenance more than the amount produced by a rate of taxation therefor allowed by law, and no persons shall be appointed or confirmed as library trustees other than such having the qualifications required by law.”

SEC. 2. **Library treasurer.** That section seven hundred thirty (730) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

“Provided that in any city or incorporated town where is maintained jointly by the city or town and an institution of learning a free public library, for the support and maintenance of which both the city and the institution of learning contribute, the library trustees may elect a library treasurer therefor, and it shall be the duty of the city treasurer to pay over to said library treasurer any and all library taxes that may be collected by him monthly.”

SEC. 3. **Contracts, elections and ordinances legalized.** Where cities or incorporated towns and institutions of learning have established or contracted to establish public libraries to be maintained and controlled jointly as contemplated by this act, all contracts, elections, ordinances and other proceedings made, held or passed in the manner provided by law are hereby declared as valid and obligatory upon the parties thereto as though the same had been made, held or passed after the taking effect of this act.

Approved April 13, A. D. 1904.

CHAPTER 25.

SUPPORT OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

S. F. 149.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred and thirty-two (732) of the supplement of the code, relating to the support and maintenance of free public libraries.

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

SECTION 1. **Additional support.** That the law as it appears in section seven hundred and thirty-two (732) of the supplement to the code be, and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

“In any city or town or city under special charter where the mulct law is in force, the city or town council may, in addition to the tax hereinbefore provided for, appropriate not to exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the total amount of the mulct tax received by said municipality, for the support the maintenance of its free public library including the purchase of books and furniture.”

Approved April 13, A. D. 1904.

CHAPTER 26.

SEWERS IN TOWNS AND SMALLER CITIES.

S. F. 118.

AN ACT repealing sections seven hundred and thirty-eight (738) and seven hundred and thirty-nine (739) of the code.

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

SECTION 1. **Repealed.** That section seven hundred and thirty-eight (738) and seven hundred and thirty-nine (739) of the code be and the same are hereby repealed.