

## CHAPTER 17.

## GIFTS, DEVISES OR BEQUESTS TO TOWNSHIPS.

H. F. 32.

AN ACT to amend section five hundred eighty-five (585) of the code relating to townships and township officers.

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

**SECTION 1. Gifts, devises or bequests.** Section five hundred eighty-five (585) of the code is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

“Civil townships are hereby authorized and empowered to receive by gift, devise, or bequest, money or property for the purpose of establishing and maintaining libraries, township halls, cemeteries, or for any other public purpose. All such gifts, devises, or bequests, shall be effectual only when accepted by resolution of the board of trustees of such township.”

Approved February 28, A. D. 1906.

## CHAPTER 18.

## TRANSFER OF TOWNSHIP HALL FUNDS.

H. F. 366.

AN ACT relative to the transfer of funds raised by townships for the purpose of building public halls, additional to chapter ten (10) title four (4) of the code, [relating to townships and township officers.]

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

**SECTION 1. Township hall funds—transfer authorized—how made.** That whenever there is now, funds in the hands of any township clerk, when same was raised under the provisions of sections five hundred and sixty-seven (567) and five hundred and sixty-eight (568) of the code, when same is not desired for the purposes set forth in above mentioned sections, then said fund may be transferred to road fund of any township wherein same was raised, when a petition is presented to the trustees, signed by a majority of the electors of said township, that voted at the last regular election, prior to the signing of said petition, as shown by the poll books of said township. Said transfer of funds to be made by the township clerk, upon the filing of said petition with said clerk, upon order of the trustees.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1906.

## CHAPTER 19.

## SEVERANCE OF TERRITORY FROM CITIES AND TOWNS.

S. F. 62.

AN ACT amending section six hundred and twenty-two (622) of the code in relation to the severance of territory from towns and cities.

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

**SECTION 1. Majority petition.** That section six hundred and twenty-two (622) of the code, be and the same is, hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

“Where the property sought to be severed has not been subdivided into lots or blocks and there are no owners residing upon any portion of the same, the petition may be signed and the proceedings maintained in like manner by a majority of the owners of the property sought to be severed.”