

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.”

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 Daily Capital and the Register & Leader newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 17, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Daily Capital, February 19, 1906 and the Register and Leader, February 20, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 20.

CONDEMNATION OF PROPERTY BY CITIES AND TOWNS FOR PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING DAMS.

H. F. 376.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred and twenty-two (722) of the code, relative to the condemnation of property by cities and towns, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining dams across the waters and water courses of the state, in forming reservoirs and sources of water to supply water works or plants.

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

Section 1. Construction of dams included. That section seven hundred and twenty-two (722) of the code be amended by inserting after the word "plants" in the third line of said section the words and characters as follows: "and for the purpose of constructing and maintaining dams across the non-navigable waters and water courses of the state in forming reservoirs and sources of water to supply such water works and plants".

Sec. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily News, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily News, April 2, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 21.

LEVY OF TAXES FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES.

S. F. 61.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section seven hundred and thirty-two (732) of the supplement to the code, and to repeal chapter thirty-eight (38) of the laws of the Thirtieth General Assembly, and to enact substitutes therefor, relative to the levy of taxes for library purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Repealed—library tax. That the law as it appears in section seven hundred and thirty-two (732) of the supplement to the code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 732. The board of trustees shall, before the first day of August in each year, determine and fix the amount or rate, not exceeding three mills on the dollar in all cities and incorporated towns having a population of not more than six thousand (6000), and not exceeding two mills on the dollar in all other cities, of the taxable valuation of such city or town, to be levied, collected and appropriated for the ensuing year for the maintenance of such library; and in cities and towns also the amount or rate, not exceeding three mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of such city, to be levied, collected