

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 Repealed—library tax.** That the law as it appears in section seven hundred and thirty-two (732) of the supplement to the code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: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

and appropriated for the purchase of real estate and the erection of a building or buildings thereon for a public library, or for the payment of interest on any indebtedness incurred for that purpose, and for the creation of a sinking fund for the extinguishment of such indebtedness; and shall cause the same to be certified to the city council, which shall levy such tax or so much thereof as it may deem necessary to promote library interests for each of said purposes so determined and fixed, and certify the percentum thereof to the county auditor, with the other taxes for said year."

SEC. 2. **Repealed—library tax.** That chapter thirty-eight (38) of the laws of the Thirtieth General Assembly be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"4. In cities and towns which have established, or may hereafter establish, a free public library when the trustees of such library have made the certificate provided for in section one hereof, a tax in the amount so certified, but not exceeding in any one year three mills on the dollar in all cities and incorporated towns having a population of not more than six thousand (6000), and not exceeding in any one year two mills on the dollar in all other cities, to be used for the maintenance of such library; and in such cities and towns an additional tax not exceeding in any one year three mills on the dollar, for the purchase of real estate and the erection of a building or buildings thereon for a public library, or for the payment of interest on any indebtedness incurred for that purpose, and for the creation of a sinking fund for the extinguishment of such indebtedness."

Approved March 30, A. D. 1906.

## CHAPTER 22.

### CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF HOSPITALS IN CERTAIN CITIES.

H. F. 331.

AN ACT providing for the creation of a hospital board in cities having a population over twelve thousand five hundred, and providing for the construction and maintaining of a hospital therein, and authorizing the creation of an indebtedness therefor and the levy of a tax upon the property in such cities for the payment of said indebtedness, and providing certain conditions under which an indebtedness for this purpose may in cities of the second class exceed one and one-fourth per centum of the actual valuation of property in such cities. [Additional to chapter four (4) of title five (V) of the code, relating to general powers of cities and towns.]

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

SECTION 1. **Hospital trustees.** Cities having a population of over twelve thousand five hundred may by ordinance provide for the election at a general or special election of three hospital trustees, whose terms of office shall be six years, one to be elected each even numbered year, but at the first election three shall be elected and hold their office, respectively, for two, four and six years, and who shall by lot determine their respective terms.

SEC. 2. **Hospital board—organization—officers—duties.** The said trustees shall within ten days after their election, qualify by taking the oath of office and organize as a hospital board, by the election of one of their number as chairman and one as secretary, but no bond shall be required of them. They shall also elect a treasurer not one of their number who shall give bonds in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, the penalty of which may be increased by the board. The treasurer shall receive and pay out all the moneys under the control of the said board as ordered by it, but shall receive no compensation for his services. No commissioner shall receive any compensation for his services performed, but he may receive reimbursement for any cash expenses actually made for personal expenses incurred as such trustee, but an itemized statement of all such expenses