

## CHAPTER 45.

## PLATS OF ADDITIONS TO CITIES OR TOWNS.

S. F. 343.

AN ACT to repeal section nine hundred and sixteen (916) of chapter thirteen (13), title five (5), of the code, relating to the approval of plats of additions to cities or towns, by city and town councils and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

**SECTION 1. Repeal—plats of additions—approval by council.** That section nine hundred and sixteen (916) of chapter thirteen (13), title five (5), of the code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following is enacted as a substitute therefor:

“All plats of additions to any city or town, or sub-division of any part or parcels of lands lying within or adjacent to any city or town, shall be divided by streets into blocks and such blocks and streets shall conform as nearly as practicable to the size of blocks and the width of streets in such city or town. And such streets shall be extensions of the existing system of streets thereof. All plats of such additions or sub-divisions except sub-divisions of less than one (1) block, before being recorded shall be filed with the clerk of such city or town and when so filed, the council within a reasonable time shall consider the same and if it is found that such plat conforms to the provisions hereof, the council shall direct the mayor and clerk to certify its resolution of approval which shall be affixed to said plat before it shall be received for record by the county recorder. The council shall have power to require alleys to be platted separating abutting lots and if so platted, said alleys shall conform as nearly as practicable to the width of alleys in said city or town and shall be extensions of the existing system of alleys.”

Approved April 15, A. D. 1911.

## CHAPTER 46.

## PARK COMMISSIONERS IN SPECIAL CHARTER CITIES.

H. F. 281.

AN ACT to amend title five (V) chapter fourteen (14) of the code and amendments thereto relating to park commissioners in special charter cities, repealing sections nine hundred ninety-one (991) to nine hundred ninety-six (996) inclusive of the code and amendments thereto, and enacting substitutes therefor, and to make sections eight hundred fifty-b (850-b) to eight hundred fifty-n (850-n) inclusive, supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by chapters fifty-six (56), fifty-seven (57) and fifty-eight (58) laws of the thirty-third general assembly, and section eight hundred fifty-two (852) supplement to the code, 1907, relating to park commissioners, their powers and duties and the assessment levy and collection of taxes, applicable to cities acting under special charters.

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

**SECTION 1. Repeal.** That sections nine hundred ninety-one (991) to nine hundred ninety-six (996) inclusive, of the code, and amendments thereto be, and the same are hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“**SEC. 2. Park commissioners—election—term—powers and duties.** There shall be elected at the regular municipal election in each city acting under special charter, and containing a population of 40,000 or over, and all other special charter cities may by ordinance provide for the election of three (3)

park commissioners whose terms of office shall be six (6) years; one to be elected at each regular municipal election. At the first regular municipal election after the passage hereof, three (3) commissioners shall be elected, and shall hold their office respectively for two (2) four (4) and six (6) years; their respective terms to be decided by lot, and their successor shall be elected for the full term of six (6) years; provided, however, that in all such cities under special charter, and containing a population of less than 40,000, not now having park commissioners the ordinance establishing such park commissioners shall not be in force until it has been submitted to the voters at a special or regular municipal election, and approved by a majority of the votes cast at such election; and provided further, that in all such cities under special charter containing a population of 40,000 or over, in which there already exists a board of three (3) park commissioners whose term of office is six (6) years, and one of the members of which board is elected every two (2) years at each regular municipal election, the three (3) commissioners at present holding the office of park commissioners in such cities, are hereby made the commissioners in such city in accordance with the provisions of this act, and they and their successors shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of park commissioners within the provisions of this act."

**SEC. 3. Applicable to special charter cities.** Section eight hundred fifty-b (850-b) eight hundred fifty-d (850-d) eight hundred fifty-g (850-g) eight hundred fifty-h (850-h) eight hundred fifty-i (850-i) eight hundred fifty-k (850-k) eight hundred fifty-l (850-l) eight hundred fifty-m (850-m) eight hundred fifty-n (850-n) of the supplement to the code, 1907; section eight hundred fifty-e (850-e) of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by chapter fifty-six (56) and chapter fifty-seven (57) of the laws of the thirty-third (33rd) general assembly, and section eight hundred fifty-e (850-e) of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by chapter fifty-six (56) of the laws of the thirty-third (33rd) general assembly; section eight hundred fifty-f (850-f) of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by chapter fifty-six (56) of the laws of the thirty-third (33rd) general assembly; section eight hundred fifty-j (850-j) of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by chapter fifty-eight (58) of the laws of the thirty-third (33rd) general assembly, and section eight hundred fifty-two (852) of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by chapter fifty-seven (57) of the laws of the thirty-third (33rd) general assembly, are hereby made applicable to cities acting under special charter.

**SEC. 4. In effect.** This act being deemed of importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 24, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, March 25, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
*Secretary of State.*