

CHAPTER 49.

IMPROVEMENT OF WATER FRONTS IN SPECIAL CHARTER CITIES.

H. F. 220.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in chapter sixty (60) of the laws of the thirty-third general assembly, relating to the improvement of water fronts in special charter cities, and conferring additional powers upon such cities. [Additional to chapter fourteen (14) of title five (V) of the code, relating to cities under special charter.]

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

SECTION 1. Levee improvement commission—term—bond. The law as it appears in chapter sixty (60) acts of the thirty-third general assembly be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said chapter the following:

“Any city acting under special charter may establish a levee improvement commission to consist of the mayor, who shall be its chairman, the commissioner of the board of public works, and not more than three other persons to be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the city council. The appointive members shall be residents and qualified electors of the city, and shall hold no other official position in the city, and no member shall receive any salary for his services as a member of such commission. Their term of office shall be fixed by ordinance and shall not exceed six years. Before entering upon their office the appointive members shall each execute a bond in favor of the city in the penal sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, with approved fidelity company, surety for the faithful performance of their duties. The expense of this bond shall be paid out of the levee improvement fund.

“**SEC. 2. Powers and duties of commission—treasurer.** The levee improvement commission shall have full charge and supervision of all improvements of the water front along any river within the corporate limits of the city. It shall have exclusive charge and control of the levee improvement fund and of all moneys derived from the sale of bonds issued by the city council for the purpose of carrying on the work of making water front improvements. It shall pay out of these funds only for the purposes named. The city treasurer shall be the treasurer of the levee improvement commission. He shall keep the levee improvement funds and the moneys derived from the sale of bonds for water front improvements in a separate and distinct fund from which he shall pay no money except upon the order of the levee improvement commission signed by its chairman and secretary, and countersigned by the commissioner of the board of public works.”

SEC. 3. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect after its publication in the Register and Leader, and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

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 27, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.