

CHAPTER 12.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

S. F. 451.

AN ACT granting additional powers to the executive council. [Additional to chapter seven (7) of title two (II) of the code relating to executive council.]

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

SECTION 1. Contract for improvements—joint action—warrants. That whenever in the improvements of the streets and alleys abutting property owned by the state of Iowa in cities of the first class, including cities acting under the commission plan of government and including cities acting under special charter, it requires the joint action of the city and the state to make and complete such improvement, the executive council is empowered and authorized, when in its judgment it is advisable and proper and to the best interest of the state, to consent to the making of such improvements and to contract and pay for such portion thereof as in its judgment may be equitable and just. Such contracts shall be made and drawn as provided in chapter seven (7) of title two (II) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and warrants drawn for the payment of such improvements so authorized by the council shall be paid out of any funds in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

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 Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 25. A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader May 1, 1913, and in the Des Moines Capital April 30, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 13.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

S. F. 214.

AN ACT authorizing the executive council of Iowa to incur expenses and make expenditures to procure data, make investigations and provide things not otherwise provided to enable said executive council to perform the duties imposed by law, and making appropriation therefor. [Additional to chapter seven (7) of title two (II) of the code relating to the executive council.]

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

SECTION 1. Duty relative to procuring data—capital stock—tax adjustment—census. The executive council is authorized to incur such expense as it may find necessary to make investigations to determine the facts affecting or relating to any duty that is now or may hereafter be imposed upon said council by law. Its authority shall extend to and include the procuring of data for the

determination of the value at which property may be accepted by corporations in payment for issues of capital stock; the investigation of property values for the purpose of assessment and taxation and for the purpose of adjusting the valuation of property of taxing districts and counties; matters relating to the census to be made under chapter 8, title II of the supplement to the code, 1907, or amendments thereto; matters relating to official expenses and expense accounts; matters relating to public revenues or to procure anything not otherwise provided, necessary to enable said executive council to properly or adequately perform any duty imposed by law. It may also incur the necessary expenditure to perform or to cause to be performed any duty imposed by law upon the executive council which the members or its regular employees are unable to perform, or for which the statute imposing the duty fails to make the necessary provision for the execution thereof.

SEC. 2. Expenditures—order made—recorded. Before incurring any expenditure authorized in section 1 of this act, an order shall be made and recorded in the records of the executive council setting forth the necessity for incurring the same and fixing the maximum amount that may be so expended in each such case.

SEC. 3. Expenditures—personal service. No expenditure for personal service, per diem, or salaries shall be authorized for the employment of any person for a duty that may be performed by a member of the council or its regular employees without neglect of the usual duties of the members or said employees. Expenditures authorized for personal service, per diem or salaries shall be made only upon the unanimous, affirmative vote of all members of the executive council and before any person shall be employed the rate of compensation of salary shall be determined and the aggregate amount that may be expended in each case shall be determined and recorded in the records of the executive council. Any person so employed shall be selected on account of especial fitness for the labor to be performed and the record of employment shall contain a statement of the peculiar fitness of such employe for the special duty to be performed.

SEC. 4. Necessary expenses. Members of the executive council and its regular employees shall be paid no additional salary or compensation for special service but shall receive their necessary traveling expense, including subsistence when absent from the seat of government.

SEC. 5. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated an amount sufficient to pay the expenditures authorized by this act.

SEC. 6. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 12 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital April 19, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,
Secretary of State.