

CHAPTER 53.

CLASSIFICATION OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

H. F. 384.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section six hundred thirty-nine (639) of the code relating to the classes of cities and towns.

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

SECTION 1. Change of class. That the law as it appears in section six hundred thirty-nine (639) of the code, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section the following:

“Provided, however, that any city at the time of taking effect of the code having a population sufficient to be classed either as a city of the first or second class shall remain in such class, and shall not be affected in its classification by a subsequent loss of population unless in cities of the second class, as shown by the last state or federal census, the population shall have dropped below fifteen hundred (1,500) and in cities of the first class below ten thousand (10,000).

SEC. 2. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the Register & Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, both of which publications shall be without expense to the state.

Approved March 17th, 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader March 21, 1913 and in the Des Moines Capital March 20, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 54.

ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

S. F. 177.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in sections six hundred forty-eight (648), and six hundred fifty-one (651), of the supplement of the code, 1907, and to enact substitutes therefor, relative to the election and appointment of certain officers in cities and towns.

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

SECTION 1. Repeal—elective officers in cities of second class. That section six hundred forty-eight (648) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and the law as it appears therein, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: “In cities of the second class there shall be elected biennially a mayor, treasurer and assessor.”

SEC. 2. Repeal—officers appointed by council. That section six hundred fifty-one (651) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and the law as it appears