

## CHAPTER 85.

## ASSESSMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MAIN SEWERS.

S. F. 334.

AN ACT providing for the assessment of the cost of main sewers to the property within the territory drained and defining adjacent property relative thereto, and amending section eight hundred forty d, (840-d), of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the construction of main sewers and paying the cost thereof.

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

**SECTION 1. Assessment may cover entire drainage area.** That section eight hundred forty-d (840-d), of the supplement to the code, 1907, be amended by adding thereto the following;—

In addition to the foregoing powers cities including cities under special charters shall have the power to assess the whole or any part of the cost of the construction of any main sewer or system of main sewers to the respective lots, tracts or parcels of ground as adjacent property which are included within a district to be fixed by the council, which may include all territory within the drainage area of such main sewer or main sewer system. And all such lots, tracts or parcels of ground which are subject to be furnished with sewer connection or drained by such main sewers or main sewer system shall be considered as adjacent property. Provided this act shall not apply to cities having a population of more than 47,000.

**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 Des Moines.

Approved April 11 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital April 14, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 86.

## FLOOD PROTECTION BONDS IN CERTAIN CITIES.

S. F. 435.

AN ACT authorizing the issue of flood protection bonds by cities of the first class and cities acting under the commission plan of government. [Additional to chapter eight-a (8-a) of title five (V) of the supplement to the code, 1907 relating to protection of property from floods.]

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

**SECTION 1. Bonds—limitation.** That cities of the first class, including cities acting under the commission plan of government, having more than twenty-four thousand (24,000) population are hereby authorized to contract indebtedness and to issue bonds for the purpose of protecting the lots, lands and property within their limits from danger and damage from floods and

highwater by deepening, widening, straightening, altering or changing and otherwise improving water courses within their limits and by constructing levees, embankments and other works. Such bonds shall be payable in not exceeding twenty (20) annual installments and bear interest at not exceeding five percentum (5%) per annum, and shall be made payable at such place and be of such form as the city council shall, by ordinance, designate; but no city shall become indebted in excess of five percentum (5%) of the actual value of the taxable property of said city as shown by the last preceding assessment roll.

SEC. 2. **Additional power to certain cities.** This act shall be construed as granting additional power without limiting the power already existing in cities of the first class including cities acting under the commission plan of government.

SEC. 3. **In effect.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register & Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 17 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.*

## CHAPTER 87.

### ADDITIONAL POWERS TO CITIES ORGANIZED UNDER THE COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

S. F. 436.

AN ACT granting additional powers to cities organized under the commission plan of government, and amending section one (1) of chapter sixty-seven (67), laws of the thirty-third general assembly.

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

SECTION 1. **Flood protection—divided into districts—power to continue levy—application of proceeds.** That section one (1) of chapter sixty-seven (67) laws of the thirty-third general assembly be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "into" in the tenth line of said section one (1) the word "parts", and by inserting after the word "each" in the twelfth line thereof the word "part", and by inserting after the word "any" in the twelfth line the word "part", and by inserting after the word "any" in the thirteenth line the word "part", and by adding to said section the following:

"And provided further, that whenever in any such city the tax provided for in said chapter eight-a of title V of the supplement to the code of 1907 has not been levied beginning on the date fixed in the resolution of necessity and in the proposition submitted to a vote of the electors, and a part of the period in which such levy is authorized to be made by such vote has expired without such levy having been made, and no certificates or bonds have been issued or sold for the payment of the improvement as provided in said chapter and title, the council shall have the power to continue the levy provided for in said chapter and title, and in the proposition theretofore submitted to a vote of the electors for a period not exceeding twenty (20) years,