

CHAPTER 100.

APPOINTMENT AND POWERS OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES IN CERTAIN CITIES.

S. F. 210.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections ten hundred fifty-six-a-twenty five and ten hundred fifty-six-a-twenty six (1056-a-25 and 1056-a-26) of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended, and to provide for the appointment and powers of library trustees in certain cities.

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

SECTION 1. City council—not to exercise powers of library trustees. That the law as it appears in sections ten hundred fifty-six-a-twenty-five (1056-a-25) of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by section seven (7) of chapter sixty-four (64) of the acts of the 33d general assembly, is amended by striking therefrom the words "and board of library trustees" wherever the same occur in said section.

SEC. 2. City council—not to elect library trustees. That the law as it appears in section ten hundred fifty-six-a-twenty-six (1056-a-26) of the supplement to the code, 1907 as amended, is amended by striking therefrom the words "three library trustees."

SEC. 3. Library trustees—five members—powers. That the board of library trustees in all cities now or hereafter organized under the commission form of government shall consist of five members, (except in cities which have heretofore maintained a library under lease or contract fixing a different number of trustees), and said board shall have and exercise all the powers possessed by library boards in cities not organized and acting under said chapter 14-c.

SEC. 4. Appointed by mayor—term of office. The said board of five trustees shall be selected as follows: At the first meeting of the council, or as soon as practicable thereafter, the mayor shall appoint, by and with the approval of the council, five library trustees, one to serve for the period of five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualify. Upon the election of said five trustees the term of the existing board of nine trustees heretofore acting under the general law shall cease. Annually thereafter there shall be elected in like manner one trustee to serve for five years and to take the place of the trustee whose term first expires.

Provided, however, that in cities already operating under said chapter 14-c of the supplement to the code, 1907, the library board shall continue as now constituted until the meeting of the first council elected after this date and until their successors as such trustees are elected and qualify.

SEC. 5. 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 Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

Approved March 25 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader March 27, 1913 and in the Des Moines Capital March 26, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,
Secretary of State.