

CHAPTER 101.

PLANTING AND MAINTENANCE OF TREES AND SHRUBBERY UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS.

H. F. 30.

AN ACT to grant power to cities now or hereafter having a population of twenty five thousand or over and organized under chapter fourteen-c (14-c), of title five (5), of the supplement to the code, 1907, and amendments thereto, to assume charge, custody and control of all trees and shrubbery and the planting and maintenance thereof on the public streets and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof. [Additional to chapter fourteen-c (14-c) of title five (V), supplement to the code 1907, relating to government of cities and towns.]

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

SECTION 1. Cities affected—powers—duties—under supervision department of parks. Cities now or hereafter having a population of twenty five thousand or over and organized under chapter fourteen-c (14-c), of title five (5), of the supplement to the code, 1907, and amendments thereto, shall have power by ordinance to take and assume charge, custody and control of all trees and shrubbery upon the public streets, and to plant, prune, care for and maintain all trees and shrubbery upon the public streets in such manner as not to interfere with public travel and to pay for the same out of the general fund or to provide by ordinance for assessing the cost thereof upon the lots and parcels of land in front of which such trees or shrubbery are planted and maintained. No power shall exist to remove other than dead, damaged or unsightly trees and shrubbery. The carrying into effect of the provisions of any ordinance enacted hereunder shall be vested in the department of parks and public property.

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 & Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 16 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 102.

GOVERNMENT OF CERTAIN CITIES.

H. F. 136.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in chapter sixty-four (64) of the acts of the thirty-third (33d) general assembly as amended by chapters fifty-two (52), fifty-four (54) and fifty-five (55) of the acts of the thirty-fourth (34th) general assembly relating to the government of certain cities.

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

SECTION 1. Commission form of government. That the law as it appears in chapter sixty-four (64) of the acts of the thirty-third (33d) general assembly, as amended by chapters fifty-two (52), fifty-four (54) and fifty-five (55) of the acts of the thirty-fourth (34th) general assembly, all being amendatory to chapter fourteen-c (14-c) of title five (V) supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said chapter the word

“seven” wherever said word immediately precedes the word “thousand” and refers to the population of cities, and inserting in lieu thereof in each place the word “two”.

SEC. 2. Repeal—petition—question submitted—result certified—election of officers. That the law as it appears in section two (2) of chapter sixty-four (64) of the acts of the thirty-third (33d) general assembly, as amended by chapter fifty-two (52) of the acts of the thirty-fourth (34th) general assembly, amendatory to chapter fourteen-c (14-c) of title five (V) supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all that portion following the comma after the figures “1907” in the nineteenth (19th) line thereof down to and including the word “assembly” in the twentieth (20th) line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “and amendments thereto”.

SEC. 3. Office in city hall—salaries. That the law as it appears in section nine (9) of chapter sixty-four (64) of the acts of the thirty-third (33d) general assembly be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of said section all following the semi-colon after the word “following” in the seventh (7th) line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“The mayor and councilmen shall have an office in the city hall, and their total compensation shall be as follows:

“1. In cities having by the last preceding state or national census a population of less than 25,000, the mayor and councilmen shall receive as their annual salaries the amount to be fixed by ordinance, as follows:

“For the mayor, not to exceed the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per annum for each one thousand (1000) of population, or major portion thereof, in such city, and for each councilman in such city, not to exceed the sum of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00) per annum for each one thousand (1000) population, or major portion thereof; provided, however, that in such city no mayor shall receive a salary greater than the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) per annum, nor in such city shall a councilman receive as his annual salary an amount greater than two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) per annum; and provided, further, that from and after the passage of this act, and during the first term of his office under the provisions of this act, the mayor and councilmen shall by ordinance fix their compensation as herein provided for their term of office; but thereafter the salary of any such officer shall not be increased or decreased during the term for which he shall have been elected or appointed.”

2. In cities having by such census a population of 25,000 and less than 40,000, the mayor’s annual salary shall be twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), and each councilman, eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800).

3. In cities having by such census a population of 40,000 and less than 60,000, the mayor’s annual salary shall be three thousand dollars (\$3,000), and each councilman twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

4. In cities having by such census a population of 60,000 or more, the mayor’s annual salary shall be thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), and that of each councilman, three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

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