

14 county jail not to exceed six months or by both such fine and im-
15 prisonment.

1 **SEC. 22. False representations.** Any person, firm, association,
2 company or corporation, or any agent or representative thereof,
3 whether subject to the provisions of this act or otherwise, that sells,
4 offers for sale or negotiates for the sale of any stocks, bonds, or other
5 securities within this state, and knowingly makes any false repre-
6 sentations or statement as to the nature, character or value of such
7 security, or the amount of the earning power of such security whether
8 in the nature of interest, dividends or otherwise, or knowingly makes
9 any false or fraudulent representation concerning the financial con-
10 dition, the assets or the property of the company, firm or corporation
11 issuing said security, or knowingly makes any other false or fraudu-
12 lent representation to any person for the purpose of inducing said
13 person to purchase said security, or conceals any material fact in the
14 advertisement or prospectus of such security for the purpose of mis-
15 leading or defrauding the purchaser, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
16 and upon conviction be punished by a fine of not more than two thou-
17 sand dollars or by imprisonment of not to exceed six months in the
18 county jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

1 **SEC. 23. Construction of act.** Should any section of this act or
2 any part thereof be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to
3 be unconstitutional, such decision shall affect the specific provision
4 only which it is held offends against the constitution and said un-
5 constitutional part shall not be held to be an inducement to the pas-
6 sage of any other section or provision of this act.

1 **SEC. 24. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines News, published in the city of Des Moines,
4 Iowa, and Creston Daily Advertiser-Gazette, published in the city of
5 Creston, Iowa.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and
the Creston Daily Advertiser-Gazette April 27, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 150.

CITY HALLS.

H. F. 396.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred forty-one-d (741-d), section seven hun-
dred forty-one-e (741-e), section seven hundred forty-one-f (741-f), section seven
hundred forty-one-g (741-g), and section seven hundred forty-one-h (741-h),
supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the erection of city halls and the pur-
chasing of ground therefor.

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

1 **SECTION 1. City hall.** That section seven hundred forty-one-d
2 (741-d), supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby repealed and the

3 following enacted in lieu thereof: "cities and towns, including cities
4 under commission plan and those under special charter, shall have
5 power to erect a city or town hall and to purchase the ground therefor."

1 **SEC. 2. Special tax.** That section seven hundred forty-one-e
2 (741-e), supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby amended by insert-
3 ing the words "and towns" after the word "cities" in the second (2)
4 line of said section.

1 **SEC. 3. Bonds, etc.** That section seven hundred forty-one-f
2 (741-f), supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby amended by insert-
3 ing the words "or town" after the word "city" in the first (1) line of
4 said section, also by inserting the words "or town" after the word
5 "city" in the fourth (4) line of said section. Also by inserting the
6 words "or town" after the word "city" in the sixth (6) line of said
7 section, also by inserting the words "or town" after the word "city"
8 in the tenth (10) line of said section, also by inserting the words "or
9 town" after the word "city" in the twelfth (12) line of said section,
10 also by inserting the words "or town" after the word "city" in the
11 last line of said section.

1 **SEC. 4. Question submitted.** That section seven hundred forty-
2 one-g (741-g), supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby amended by
3 inserting the words "or town" after the word "city" in the third (3)
4 line of said section.

1 **SEC. 5. Notice—form.** That section seven hundred forty-one-h
2 (741-h) be amended by inserting after the word "city" in line two
3 (2) thereof the words "or town".

4 Also by striking out all of said section after the period (.) follow-
5 ing the word "purpose" in the third (3) line thereof, and by inserting
6 in lieu thereof the following: "In cities having a population of five
7 thousand or over notice of such election shall be published in two
8 newspapers published in said city once each week for not less than
9 four consecutive weeks. In all other cities and towns notice of such
10 election shall be given by publication in one newspaper published
11 in said city or town once each week for not less than two consecutive
12 weeks. The election shall be held not less than five nor more than
13 twenty days after the last publication of such notice. The question
14 to be submitted shall be in the following form:

15 "Shall the city (or town) of.....erect a city
16 (or town) hall at a cost not exceeding \$....."

Approved April 12, A. D. 1915.