

tion of his right leg and foot, and who was at the time thirty-one years of age, the injury referred to occurring on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1911, and who was, at the time, a strong healthy person, but which injury disabled him to such an extent as to disqualify him from doing hard manual labor, or to do or perform labor suitable to his station in life and thereby support himself. That said injury occurred while the said Hansen, together with about seventy other inmates of the said institution, under the superintendence, direction and orders of the officers of the said institution, was moving a freight car to what is known as The Butter Tub Manufacturing Company's plant. The frogs of the switches of the railroad tracks on which said car was being moved, were, at the time, unblocked, and the right foot was caught in one of said frogs; and before he could remove the same, said car ran on his foot and leg and crushed it, so that amputation was necessary and thereby producing the injury aforesaid. Now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. **Indemnity authorized.** That Alfred Hansen be al-
 2 lowed and paid as indemnity and reimbursement for his loss of wages
 3 and damages in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) in full
 4 payment of all indemnity and in full settlement of all claims against
 5 the state for such loss or damage. Provided, however, that said fif-
 6 teen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) be placed in trust with some respon-
 7 sible person or corporation to be appointed by the judge of the district
 8 court of Pottawattamie county at Avoca for the use and benefit of
 9 said Alfred Hansen, the interest to be paid to the said Hansen from
 10 time to time as the trustee may deem advisable, or as directed by the
 11 court, and any part or all of the principal to be paid to the said Alfred
 12 Hansen whenever in the opinion of the district court or judge it is
 13 advisable so to do.

1 SEC. 2. **Appropriation.** That there is hereby appropriated out
 2 of the money or funds of the state, not otherwise appropriated, the
 3 sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) for the purposes expressed
 4 in section one hereof.

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CHAPTER 248.

JUVENILE PLAYGROUNDS.

H. F. 363.

AN ACT to provide juvenile playgrounds in cities of this state, providing for submitting the proposition to the voters, providing for the purchase or condemnation of real estate for such playgrounds, providing for the issue of city bonds with which to purchase same, creating a fund by the levy of a millage tax for the establishment and maintenance of such playgrounds and providing for rules and regulations to govern the operation of such playgrounds.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Juvenile playgrounds—election.** All cities shall
 2 hereafter have the power to provide one or more playgrounds, as

3 hereinafter provided, the number and location thereof to be determined
 4 by the city council; provided, however, the electors of such city, at a
 5 general or special election called for that purpose, shall first vote in
 6 favor of the establishment of such playgrounds and the issuing of
 7 city bonds for the providing thereof.

8 The city council, may, on its own motion, order the question of pro-
 9 viding such playgrounds submitted to a vote of the electors of such
 10 city at a regular election or at a special election called for that pur-
 11 pose; or the mayor shall submit such question to such vote on a peti-
 12 tion of 15% of the qualified electors of such city as shown by the poll
 13 books of the last municipal election. The proposition to be submitted
 14 shall be "Shall the proposition to establish juvenile playgrounds (or
 15 playground, if only one) in the city of (name of city) and to authorize
 16 a city bond issue of \$..... (state the amount to be issued)
 17 as provided for in chapter (naming chapter containing this act) of
 18 the acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly of Iowa be adopted?"
 19 Said election shall be conducted, the vote canvassed and the result
 20 declared in the same manner as is by law provided for the holding of
 21 other municipal elections. If a majority of the votes cast on said
 22 proposition be in favor of the establishment of such playgrounds then
 23 the city council shall thereupon establish the same, as hereinafter pro-
 24 vided; if a majority of the votes cast are opposed to such proposition
 25 said question shall not be again submitted to the voters of said city
 26 within two years thereafter but may then be again submitted as above
 27 provided.

1 **SEC. 2. Bonds.** For the purpose of providing funds for the pur-
 2 chase of real estate to be used as such playgrounds, and for the pur-
 3 pose of constructing buildings thereon, the city council shall provide
 4 for an issue of city bonds, to be known as "Playground Bonds" and
 5 shall take all preliminary steps and make all necessary arrangements
 6 for the preparation, issue, sale, payment and redemption of such bonds,
 7 which provision shall provide that such bonds shall be issued serially
 8 and redeemed within fifteen (15) years after their issue; and the city
 9 council shall also provide for a millage tax upon the taxable property
 10 of the city, sufficient to liquidate such bonds, together with the in-
 11 terest thereon, at their maturity. All proceeds received from the sale
 12 of such bonds shall be deposited in the treasury of such city to the
 13 credit of the "Playground Bond Fund" and shall be kept by the treas-
 14 urer as a separate fund and used solely and exclusively for the pur-
 15 chase of real estate for playground purposes and for the construction
 16 of buildings thereon.

1 **SEC. 3. Acquisition of land.** Whenever the establishment of such
 2 a playground is authorized by a majority vote of the electors, and as
 3 provided above, the city council shall secure the necessary real estate
 4 therefor, suitably located for such purposes, which land may be
 5 secured by purchase or otherwise. Title to such real estate shall be
 6 taken in the name of the city. If said city council and the owners of
 7 any property desired by it for playground purposes cannot agree as to
 8 the price to be paid therefor, it may cause the same to be condemned
 9 in the manner provided for taking lands for municipal purposes. The
 10 city council shall immediately thereafter improve such real estate by
 11 the construction of the necessary buildings thereon and by the plant-

12 ing of trees and shrubbery thereon and by the doing of such other
13 things as in their judgment is necessary to make the playgrounds at-
14 tractive, suitable and satisfactory for playground purposes.

1 **SEC. 4. Maintenance.** Following the establishment of such play-
2 grounds, the city council shall provide a levy of not more than two
3 mills on all of the taxable property of such city, and all moneys re-
4 ceived from such taxation and all gifts or bequests made to the city
5 in the interest and for the benefit of such playgrounds shall be de-
6 posited in the treasury of such city to the credit of the "Playground
7 Maintenance Fund" and shall be kept by the treasurer in a separate
8 fund to be used solely and exclusively for the improvement of such
9 playgrounds, the expense of which is not otherwise provided for, and
10 for the maintenance and operation thereof. Orders upon such funds
11 shall be paid out only on the order of the city council.

1 **SEC. 5. Superintendent—assistants—salary.** That for each
2 playground the city council shall appoint a woman, peculiarly fitted
3 for such work, who shall be known as "Playground Superintendent"
4 and she shall be placed in charge of such playground and shall have
5 control over the children playing thereon and shall have such other
6 powers and perform such other duties as shall be fixed from time to
7 time by the city council. Her term of appointment and the salary
8 which she is to receive shall be fixed by the city council. The city
9 council may also employ such additional help as may prove necessary.
10 All salaries shall be paid monthly. Such salaries and all other ex-
11 penses incurred in the maintenance of such playgrounds shall be paid
12 out of the "Playground Maintenance Fund", but only after being al-
13 lowed and ordered paid by the city council.

1 **SEC. 6. Rules.** The city council shall request suggestions for rules
2 and regulations to be adopted for the government and operation of
3 such playgrounds from the playground superintendent and the super-
4 intendent of schools of such city and from such public spirited citi-
5 zens as are interested in the child welfare of such city, and shall care-
6 fully consider all such suggestions and shall thereafter determine and
7 promulgate the rules and regulations which shall govern in the opera-
8 tion and management of such playgrounds. Such rules and regula-
9 tions may thereafter be modified and changed, from time to time, by
10 the city council.

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