

CHAPTER 274.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

S. F. 385.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred twenty-eight (728) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the number of library trustees, and reducing the number thereof from nine (9) to six (6).

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

1 SECTION 1. Library trustees—reduction in number. That section
2 tion seven hundred twenty-eight (728), supplement to the code, 1913,
3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in lines three (3),
4 four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10),
5 eleven (11) and twelve (12) the following words, “nine members, to
6 be appointed by the mayor, by and with the approval of the council.
7 Of said trustees first appointed, one-third shall hold office for two, one-
8 third for four and one-third for six years, from the first day of July
9 following their appointment; and, at their first meeting, shall cast
10 lots for their respective terms, reporting the result of such lot to the
11 council. Biennially thereafter, before the first day of July, the mayor
12 shall appoint, by and with the approval of the council, three trustees
13 to succeed the trustees retiring on the following first day of July, each
14 of whom shall hold office for six years from such first day of July,
15 and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Vacancies occur-
16 ring” and substituting the following words in lieu therefor “five, seven
17 or nine members to be appointed by the mayor by and with the approval
18 of the city council which shall also establish by ordinance the number
19 to be appointed. Of said trustees so appointed on boards to consist
20 of nine members, three shall hold office for two years, three for four
21 years, and three for six years; on boards to consist of seven members,
22 two shall hold office for two years, two for four years and three for six
23 years each; and on boards to consist of five members, one shall hold
24 office for two years, two for four years and two for six years each,
25 from the first day of July following their appointment in each case,
26 and at their first meeting they shall cast lots for their respective terms,
27 reporting the result of such lot to the council. All subsequent ap-
28 pointments, whatever the size of the board shall be for terms of six
29 years each, except to fill vacancies. Such vacancies”

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