

CHAPTER 43.

OF TAXATION.

H. F. 37.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred and eighty-eight (888) of the code relating to the levy of a tax for a city bridge fund.

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

1 SECTION 1. City bridge fund. That section eight hundred and
 2 eighty-eight (888) of the code be, and the same is hereby amended as
 3 follows: Strike out the period at the end of said section, insert a semi-
 4 colon in lieu thereof, and add thereafter the following words: Pro-
 5 vided, however, that any city of the first class, or any city acting under
 6 the commission plan of government, and having a population of more
 7 than thirty-five thousand, and whose corporate limits are divided by a
 8 meandered stream, may annually levy a tax of an additional one mill
 9 for such city bridge fund.

Approved March 12, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 44.

OTTUMWA LODGE NUMBER NINE, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

H. F. 136.

AN ACT to legalize the elections, acts and transactions, resolutions, by-laws, rules and regulations, contracts, mortgages and deeds of the Ottumwa Lodge Number Nine, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

WHEREAS, on or about the 16th day of November, 1865, the Ottumwa Lodge Number Nine, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Ottumwa, Wapello county, Iowa, was duly incorporated under the provisions of the Revision of 1860; and,

WHEREAS, said incorporation was never extended or renewed, and said Ottumwa Lodge Number Nine, Independent Order of Odd Fellows was never reincorporated until on or about the 15th day of September, 1916; and,

WHEREAS, said Ottumwa Lodge Number Nine, Independent Order of Odd Fellows acquired and owned real estate situated in the city of Ottumwa, Wapello county, Iowa, which was used, improved, and maintained by it as a lodge, and it has continued to hold its meetings, elect officers and trustees and carry on its affairs and control, maintain, improve and operate a lodge in accordance with its articles of incorporation, by-laws, rules and regulations, and from time to time has made, operated and amended resolutions, by-laws, and rules and regulations, and has sold lots in the city of Ottumwa, and executed and delivered deeds therefor to the purchasers thereof, and has purchased property in said city and executed notes and mortgages to the vendor therefor, and now owns property therein, all subject to its articles of incorporation, by-laws, rules and regulations, and has made various other contracts as a lodge, assuming to be duly incorporated during all the time since its said incorporation in 1865; and,