

## CHAPTER 42.

## MUNICIPAL COURTS.

S. F. 96.

AN ACT to amend section one (1) of chapter two hundred twenty six (226) of the acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly relating to municipal courts.

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

1 SECTION 1. Bailiffs. That the law as it appears in section one (1)  
2 of chapter two hundred twenty six (226) of the acts of the thirty-  
3 seventh general assembly be and the same is hereby amended by  
4 striking the period in line eleven (11) of said section and by inserting  
5 in lieu thereof a semicolon and by adding to said section, after said  
6 semicolon, the following:

7 Provided that the amounts allowed the bailiff by law for mileage  
8 and for necessary and actual expenses paid by him may be retained  
9 by him in addition to his salary.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-  
3 cation in the Des Moines Capital and Des Moines Register, newspapers  
4 published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 11, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital and Des Moines Register March 13, 1919.

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

## CHAPTER 43.

## CITY OF MAQUOKETA.

S. F. 217.

AN ACT to legalize a special election held in the city of Maquoketa, Jackson county, Iowa, on the 29th day of December, 1916, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said city a proposition to establish, erect, construct and furnish a municipal electric light and power plant within said city, and to legalize an election in said city held on the 24th day of September, 1918, wherein there was submitted to the voters thereof a proposition to issue bonds of said city in the sum of \$65,000.00 to be used for the establishment, creating, construction and furnishing of said municipal electric light and power plant within said city.

WHEREAS, in the month of November, 1916, a majority of the qualified voters of the city of Maquoketa, Jackson county, Iowa, filed with the city clerk of said city a petition signed by a majority of the qualified voters of said city asking the city council of said city to call an election and submit to the voters at such election the following propositions:

1. Shall the city of Maquoketa, Iowa, establish a municipal electric light and power plant?

2. Shall the city of Maquoketa, Iowa, issue bonds in the sum of \$65,000.00 for the purpose of establishing, erecting, constructing and furnishing a municipal electric light and power plant? and

WHEREAS, said propositions were duly submitted to the voters at a special election held in the city of Maquoketa, Iowa, on the 29th day of December, 1916, and the majority of the voters voting at said election did vote in favor of said proposition in favor of establishing a municipal electric light and power plant, but the vote in favor of the proposition of issuing bonds for the establishing of said electric light plant was held by the supreme court of Iowa to be insufficient for the reason that the affirmative vote was not equal to a majority of all votes cast at the last preceding municipal election, and

WHEREAS, thereafter, to wit, on the 19th day of August, 1918, at a regular meeting of said city council, pursuant to a petition signed by a majority of the voters of said city, said meeting being the first regular meeting of said city council after the filing of said petition, said city council by resolution ordered a special election of the voters of said city to be held upon the proposition of issuing bonds of said city in the sum of \$65,000.00 for the purpose of establishing, erecting, constructing and furnishing an electric light and power plant within said city, and

WHEREAS, said proposition was duly submitted to the voters at a special election held in said city on the 24th day of September, 1918, and the majority of the voters voting at said election did vote in favor of said proposition and in favor of issuing the bonds as aforesaid, and said affirmative vote did equal a majority of all the votes cast at the last preceding municipal election, and

WHEREAS, the city council and citizens of said city desire to proceed in pursuance of said two elections to establish said plant and issue said bonds, and to establish, erect, construct and furnish said municipal light and power plant, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the validity of the proceedings in calling the said elections, and in submitting the aforesaid propositions for the erection of said plant and the issuance of bonds therefor to the voters, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Election and bonds legalized—pending litigation. That  
 2 the said two elections to wit, that of December 29, 1916, on the estab-  
 3 lishment of said plant and that of September 24, 1918, on the issuance  
 4 of \$65,000.00 of bonds therefor, and all the matters and things done in  
 5 the calling and holding of said elections, and in the submission to the  
 6 voters of the aforesaid propositions for the establishment of a muni-  
 7 cipal electric light and power plant in the city of Maquoketa, Iowa,  
 8 and the issuance of bonds therefor, or in any way connected therewith,  
 9 be, and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid the same  
 10 as though the law had been fully complied with and the said city of  
 11 Maquoketa is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the  
 12 sum of \$65,000.00 for the purpose of establishing, erecting, construct-  
 13 ing and furnishing an electric light and power plant within said city,  
 14 without again submitting the question of the issuing of the said bonds  
 15 to a vote of the people, provided, however, that nothing herein shall be  
 16 held to affect pending litigation.

1    **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall take effect from the date of its publication in the  
 3 Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and  
 4 the Excelsior-Record, a newspaper published in Maquoketa, Iowa,  
 5 without expense to the state.

Approved March 11, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register  
 March 13, 1919, and in the Excelsior-Record March 14, 1919.

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

## CHAPTER 44.

### DRAINAGE OF GOOSE LAKE.

S. F. 162.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred-b (2900-b) sup-  
 plemental supplement to the code, 1915, permitting the carrying out of the recommenda-  
 tions embodied in the report of the state highway commission as to certain lakes.

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

1    **SECTION 1. Drainage authorized.** Permission is hereby granted  
 2 for the drainage of the meandered lake known as Goose Lake in  
 3 Greene county, Iowa, which has been specifically recommended for  
 4 drainage by the state highway commission in its report of December  
 5 30th, 1916.

1    **SEC. 2. Drainage assessments.** The executive council is empow-  
 2 ered and directed to pay assessments duly levied against the bed of  
 3 this lake during the establishment and construction of drainage  
 4 districts embracing it.

1    **SEC. 3. Reimbursement.** That the state shall be reimbursed out  
 2 of the proceeds of the sale of lands drained for any and all funds  
 3 expended in the drainage of such lake by the state or for assessments  
 4 levied therefor and paid by the state.

Approved March 11, A. D. 1919.

## CHAPTER 45.

### PENSIONS FOR DISABLED AND RETIRED POLICEMEN.

H. F. 116.

AN ACT to amend chapter 23 of the acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly, relating  
 to pensions for police officers.

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

1    **SECTION 1. Who entitled to pension.** That chapter twenty-three  
 2 of the acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly be and the same is