

CHAPTER 84.

RESOURCES OF STATE IN MEN AND MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR WAR.

S. F. 138.

AN ACT making an appropriation to meet deficiency in fund appropriated under chapter two hundred sixty-five (265), acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly, relating to the census of the resources of the state in men and materials.

WHEREAS, because of extraordinary expenditures made necessary by reason of the war from the fund appropriated under chapter two hundred sixty-five (265), acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly, such fund has become exhausted;

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

1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation—expenditure.** There is hereby appro-
2 priated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise
3 appropriated the sum of four hundred eighty and 5-100 dollars,
4 (\$480.05), to be expended under the provisions of chapter two hundred
5 sixty-five (265), acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly.

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

Approved March 25, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register March 26, 1919.

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

CHAPTER 85.

PUBLIC UTILITIES IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

S. F. 142.

AN ACT to amend chapter five (5), title five (5) of the code, relating to the powers of cities and towns; and providing for the appointment of trustees in cities and towns owning their own waterworks, heating plant, gas works, or electric light or electric power plants; and providing for the duties of such trustees, and fixing their compensation.

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

SECTION 1. **Cities and towns—powers—trustees for public utilities.**
1 That chapter five (5) of title five (5) of the code be, and the same is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following:
3 The council of any city or town, other than cities of the first class
4 and special charter cities but including cities of the first-class under
5 the commission form of government having a population of less than

6 thirty-five thousand (35,000) which owns or may hereafter acquire
 7 waterworks, heating plant, gas works, or electric light or electric
 8 power plant, may, and upon petition of ten per cent of the qualified
 9 electors of such city or town shall, at any general election, or at a
 10 special election called for that purpose, submit the question as to
 11 whether the management and control of such waterworks, heating
 12 plant, gas works, or electric light or electric power plant shall be placed
 13 in the hands of a board of trustees.

1 **SEC. 2. Election—notice by publication or posting—form.** Notice
 2 of such election shall be given by publication in one newspaper pub-
 3 lished in said city or town once each week, for not less than three
 4 consecutive weeks, and the election shall be held not less than seven,
 5 nor more than ten days after the completion of such publication. If
 6 no newspaper is published in such city or town, notice may be given
 7 by posting notices for three weeks in five public places in such city or
 8 town. The question to be submitted shall be in the following form:

9 Shall the city (or town) of place the management
 10 and control of its waterworks (or heating plant, or gas works, or elec-
 11 tric light or electric power plant) in the hands of a board of trustees?

1 **SEC. 3. Trustees—appointment—terms—vacancies—compensation**
 2 **—bond—removal.** If a majority of the votes cast at such election
 3 are in favor of placing the management and control of any or all of
 4 the said utilities in the hands of trustees, the mayor of such city or
 5 town shall, within ten days after the election hereinbefore provided,
 6 appoint a board of three (3) trustees which appointments shall be
 7 approved and confirmed by the city council. The first appointees
 8 thereto shall hold office for the following designated terms, namely,
 9 one for two years, one for four years, and one for six years, and their
 10 successors shall be appointed for a term of six years. All vacancies
 11 occurring on said board, occasioned by expiration of terms, by death,
 12 resignation or removal, shall be filled by appointment of the mayor of
 13 such city, which appointment shall be approved and confirmed by the
 14 city council. The compensation of said trustees shall be not more
 15 than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per year to each member of said
 16 board. Each of the said trustees shall execute and furnish to the
 17 city an official bond in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars
 18 (\$2500.00), to be approved by the mayor and filed with the city clerk.
 19 Such trustees may be removed from office for proper cause under the
 provisions of chapter eight (8) of title six (6) of the code.

1 **SEC. 4. Board of trustees—powers.** The said board of trustees
 2 shall have all the power and authority in the management and control
 3 of the utilities mentioned in the question submitted to the voters at
 4 such election as is conferred upon waterworks trustees appointed as
 5 provided in section seven hundred forty-seven-a (747-a) supplement
 6 to the code, 1913.

1 **SEC. 5. Cities under commission plan—compensation of trustees.**
 2 In cities operating under the commission plan and having a population
 3 of less than thirty-five thousand (35,000) the compensation of said
 4 trustees shall be not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per
 year to each member of said board.

1 **SEC. 6. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publica-
 3 tion in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, both
 4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

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CHAPTER 86.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS AND UNITED STATES SENATORS, ETC.

S. F. 21.

AN ACT to amend section ten hundred ninety-nine (1099), of the code, and sections eleven hundred and six (1106), eleven hundred and nineteen (1119), eleven hundred and twenty (1120), eleven hundred and fifty (1150), eleven hundred and fifty-one (1151), eleven hundred and fifty-seven (1157), ten hundred and eighty-seven-c (1087-c), and eleven hundred and seventy-three (1173), supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to the election of presidential electors and United States senators and of vote therefor and removal of presidential electors from official ballot, and to the form of ballot, the method of voting and counting the vote of candidates.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Presidential electors—requirement.** That section 1099
 2 of the code is hereby amended by substituting for the word “may”
 3 the word “shall” in line nine thereof making the sentence read, “In
 4 case of electors for president and vice president of the United States,
 5 the names of the candidates for president and vice president shall be
 6 added to the party or political name.”

1 **SEC. 2. Official ballot—form of—ticket, etc.** That section 1106 of
 2 the supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby amended by striking out
 3 all of said section down to the words “When a constitutional amend-
 4 ment, etc.” occurring after the form of the ballot and by substituting
 5 therefor the following:

6 The names of all candidates to be voted for in such election precinct
 7 except electors of president and vice president of the United States
 8 shall be printed on one ballot, all nominations of any political party or
 9 group of petitioners being placed under the party name or title of such
 10 party or group, as designated by them in their certificates of nomina-
 11 tion or petitions, or if none be designated, then under some suitable
 12 title, and the ballot shall contain no other names; provided, however,
 13 that the candidates for electors of president and vice president of any
 14 political party or group of petitioners shall not be placed on the ballot
 15 but in the years in which they are elected the names of candidates for
 16 president and vice president respectively of such parties or group of
 17 petitioners shall be placed on the ballot similarly, as the names of
 18 candidates for United States senators are placed thereon under their
 19 respective party, petition or adopted titles for each political party or
 20 group of petitioners nominating a set of candidates for electors, and