

CHAPTER 311.

DEPUTY COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

H. F. 275.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section 2734-b, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, as amended by chapter 317, acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly, relating to deputy county superintendents.

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

1 SECTION 1. Appointment — duties — salary. That the law as it
2 appears in section 2734-b, supplemental supplement to the code 1915
3 and amended by chapter 317, acts of the thirty-seventh general
4 assembly be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the fol-
5 lowing as it appears in lines nineteen, twenty, twenty-one and twenty-
6 two:

7 "He may appoint a deputy, with the approval of the board of super-
8 visors entered of record, for whose acts he shall be responsible and
9 who may act in his stead except in visiting schools and trying appeals,
10 the salary of such deputy to be fixed by the representatives in conven-
11 tion assembled."

12 and enact in lieu thereof the following:

13 "He may appoint a deputy with the approval of the board of super-
14 visors entered of record for whose acts he shall be responsible and
15 who may act in his stead except in visiting schools and trying appeals,
16 the salary of such deputy to be fixed by the board of supervisors, but
17 the said salary shall not be less than seven hundred fifty dollars."

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CHAPTER 312.

IMPROVEMENT OF PARKS.

H. F. 251.

AN ACT to amend title five (V), chapter nine (9), of the code, relating to park commissioners and board of public works, by repealing section eight hundred fifty-c (850-c) and eight hundred fifty-f (850-f), supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting substitutes therefor, providing for additional funds for parks, with provisions for borrowing money and issuing bonds therefor, and for acquisitions of real estate and the permanent improvement thereof.

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

1 SECTION 1. Repeal and substitute — parks — tax levy — bonds —
2 proceeds — purpose. That sections eight hundred fifty-c (850-c) and
3 eight hundred fifty-f (850-f), supplement to the code, 1913, be and
4 are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

5 The board shall, on or before the first day of each year, determine
6 and fix the amount or rate not exceeding two and one-half mills on
the dollar in all cities and towns including cities under special charter

7 and commission form of government on the taxable valuation of such
8 city or town to be levied, collected and appropriated for the ensuing
9 year, for general park purposes, and shall cause the same to be certi-
10 fied to the city council, which shall levy such tax or so much thereof
11 as it may deem necessary to promote park interests, and certify the
12 per cent thereof to the county auditor, with the other taxes for said
13 year.

14 2. In all cities where said board shall have, prior to January first,
15 1919, acquired property for park purposes, the said board is further
16 authorized to certify to the county auditor in all succeeding years and
17 cause to be collected an additional tax of one mill each year up to and
18 including 1949, to be used for the sole and only purpose of grading,
19 road-building, building retaining walls, or riprap along water-courses
20 and otherwise permanently improving any and all lands theretofore
21 acquired for park purposes or improving any driveway or boulevard
22 connecting one park with another.

23 3. In cities having a population of over twenty-five thousand, said
24 board is further authorized to submit to the electors of any such city,
25 voting at a city or special election, called for that purpose, the ques-
26 tion of the levy of a further additional tax for park purposes, not to
27 exceed 5 mills on the dollar on all taxable property of the city over
28 any term of years not exceeding thirty, to be used for the sole and
29 only purpose of purchasing and paying for real estate and permanently
30 improving the same for park purposes.

31 4. When a majority of the electors of said city at any such elec-
32 tion shall have declared in favor thereof, said board shall certify to the
33 county auditor in each year and cause to be collected such additional
34 tax during all of the years in which the same has been approved and
35 ordered by the voters.

36 5. The board may anticipate the collection of said additional tax
37 authorized to be levied for the purchase of real estate for park pur-
38 poses and permanently improving the same and for that purpose may
39 issue park certificates or bonds with interest coupons and the provi-
40 sions of chapter twelve, title five of the code shall be operative as to
41 such certificates, bonds and coupons, in so far as they may be
42 applicable. The proceeds of such tax shall be kept as a separate
43 fund and shall be used for the purpose of such acquisition of real
44 estate and the permanent improvement thereof and for no other pur-
45 pose whatsoever.

SEC. 2. Powers of board — bonds — lien, maturity, interest, etc.

1 Bonds issued under the provisions of this chapter shall be a lien upon
2 all of the real estate acquired by the commissioners therewith or with
3 the proceeds thereof and such bonds or proceeds shall be used for the
4 purchase of real estate or the permanent betterment and improve-
5 ment thereof. The board shall have the power to mortgage any real
6 estate purchased or controlled by it for park purposes to a trustee,
7 for the purpose of securing the payment of said bonds and after the
8 issuance, there shall be pledged for the payment of the interest
9 thereon such amount of the annual tax levied by virtue of this chapter
10 as shall be necessary to make such payment, and the residue of said
11 tax may be used by the board for the payment of such bonds, for the
12 purchase of real estate or the permanent improvement of the park
13 and pleasure grounds of the city.

14 2. Such bonds to be issued by the board shall mature in not less
 15 than fifteen nor more than thirty years from date and may be made
 16 payable in annual series; shall be in sums of not less than \$100 nor
 17 more than \$1000, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 6% per
 18 annum, payable annually or semi-annually; said board, after the issu-
 19 ance of any such bonds, shall annually, in the year of the serial
 20 maturity of each thereof, set aside a sufficient sum to pay such annual
 21 serial maturity out of the tax levied by it under the provisions of this
 22 chapter, which sum shall be applied in payment of the principal of
 23 said serially maturing bonds respectively and not otherwise.

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CHAPTER 313.

SELLING OR CONCEALING MORTGAGED PROPERTY, ETC.

S. F. 464.

AN ACT to repeal section forty-eight hundred fifty-two (4852) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the selling or concealing of mortgaged personal property or property sold under a conditional bill of sale.

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

SECTION 1. Repeal and substitute — mortgaged property, etc. —
 1 willful disposal of — larceny — punishment. That section forty-
 2 eight hundred fifty-two (4852) of the code be and the same is hereby
 3 repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
 4 If any mortgagor of personal property or purchaser under a condi-
 5 tional bill of sale, while the mortgage or conditional bill of sale upon
 6 it remains unsatisfied, willfully and with intent to defraud, destroys,
 7 conceals, sells, or in any manner disposes of the property covered by
 8 such mortgage or conditional bill of sale without the written consent
 9 of the then holder of such mortgage or conditional bill of sale, he shall
 10 be guilty of larceny and punished accordingly.

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CHAPTER 314.

AUTHORIZED INDEBTEDNESS OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

S. F. 477.

AN ACT to repeal section two thousand eight hundred twenty-d1 (2820-d1) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the limitation of indebtedness of independent school districts and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Repeal and substitute — indebtedness of school corpo-
 1 rations — limitation of. That section two-thousand eight hundred
 2 twenty d1 (2820 d1) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same