

CHAPTER 34

ROAD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATIONS

S. F. 127

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify chapter fourteen (14) of title eleven (11) of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to road improvement associations.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That chapter fourteen (14) of title eleven (11) of the compiled Code of Iowa is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Road improvement associations. Boards of supervisors and township trustees may receive donations of money, labor, or materials for improvements on any of the roads, or parts thereof, which are under their jurisdiction. Such donations, when made for the improvement of any specified road, or specified part thereof, must be used for that purpose and the work shall be done under the same supervision and in the same manner as other county or township work is done.

Approved January 25, 1924.

CHAPTER 85

PRIVATE USE OF HIGHWAYS

H. F. 128

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections three thousand thirty-five (3035) to three thousand thirty-seven (3037), inclusive, and three thousand forty (3040) of the compiled Code of Iowa, relating to the use of public highways.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That sections three thousand thirty-five (3035) to three thousand thirty-seven (3037), inclusive, and three thousand forty (3040) of the compiled Code of Iowa are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Water and gas mains and cattleways. Boards of supervisors, on written application designating the particular highway and part thereof, the use of which is desired, may grant permissions:

1. To lay gas and water mains in highways outside cities and towns.
2. To construct and maintain cattleways, over or under such highways, provided they do not obstruct watering at any running stream, or that the grade of the road over the cattleway shall not exceed one foot in ten feet.

Sec. 2. Term of grant. Such grant shall be on such reasonable conditions as the board may exact, and on such as the general assembly may hereafter prescribe. Grants for gas or water mains shall not exceed twenty years.

Sec. 3. Conditions - damages. Such mains, pipes, and cattleways shall be so erected and maintained as not to interfere with public travel or with the future improvement of the highway. The owner of such mains, pipes, and cattleways shall be responsible for all damages arising from the laying,

maintenance, or erection of the same or from the same not being kept in a proper state of repair, the location of such mains or pipes shall be changed on reasonable notice, when such change shall be necessary in the improvement or maintenance of the highway.

Sec. 4. Failure to maintain. Failure of the grantee to comply with the terms of the grant shall be ground for forfeiture of the grant.

Sec. 5. Penalty. Failure to comply with any of the conditions of said grant, whether made such by statute or by agreement, or the laying of any such mains, or the constructing of any such cattleways, without having secured the grant of permission as provided by law shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). It shall be the duty of the board of supervisors and the county attorney to enforce the provisions of this section and the laws relating thereto.

Approved February 20, 1924.

CHAPTER 86

BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS

S. F. 129

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections thirty-one hundred fifteen (3115), thirty-one hundred twenty-four (3124), seven hundred thirteen (713) and thirty-one hundred twenty-seven (3127) of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to boards of supervisors.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That section thirty-one hundred fifteen (3115) of the compiled Code of Iowa is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Number of members. The board of supervisors in each county shall consist of three (3) persons, except where the number has been or may hereafter be increased in the manner provided by this chapter. They shall be qualified electors, and be elected by the qualified voters of their respective counties, and shall hold their office for three (3) years.

Sec. 2. Number increased by vote. When petitioned to do so by one-fourth (1/4) of the qualified electors of said county, the board of supervisors shall submit to the qualified electors of the county, at any regular election, one (1) of the following propositions as may be requested in said petition, or the board may, on its own motion, by resolution, submit either of said propositions:

1. Shall the proposition to increase the number of supervisors to five (5) be adopted?

2. Shall the proposition to increase the number of supervisors to seven (7) be adopted?

If the majority of the votes cast shall be for the proposition so submitted, then at the next general election the requisite additional supervisors shall be elected, and one-half of the additional supervisors shall hold office for three (3) years and one-half for two (2) years. The length of term