

works in certain cities.

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

Section 1. That chapter ten (10) title thirteen (13), being sections three thousand six hundred eighty-seven (3687) to three thousand seven hundred three (3703), inclusive, of the compiled Code of Iowa, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved February 1, 1924.

CHAPTER 107

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

S. F. 163

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections thirty-seven hundred thirty-eight (3738) and thirty-seven hundred thirty-nine (3739) of the compiled code of Iowa, and sections thirty-seven hundred thirty-four (3734) and thirty-seven hundred thirty-seven - a one (3737-a1) of the supplement to said code, relating to juvenile playgrounds.

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

That sections thirty-seven hundred thirty-eight (3738) and thirty-seven hundred thirty-nine (3739) of the compiled Code of Iowa, and sections thirty-seven hundred thirty-four (3734) and thirty-seven hundred thirty-seven - a one (3737-a1) of the supplement to said Code are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. **Playgrounds.** Cities may, when authorized by the voters, provide one (1) or more playgrounds, and recreation centers, either on lands to be acquired, or on lands already owned or to be leased by the city. The number and location thereof shall be determined by the city council.

Sec. 1-a1. **Playground commission - appointment and duties.** The council of any city which establishes any playground as provided by law, may by ordinance create a playground commission consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than nine (9) members who shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the council, and all of whom shall be qualified electors of such city and shall serve without compensation. The full term of office of each member of the commission shall be three years but those first appointed may be for shorter periods. The council may confer on such commission all or any part of its powers in relation to the equipment, maintenance and the conduct of playgrounds.

Sec. 1-a2. **Joint maintenance.** Cities shall, so far as possible, cooperate with the school boards within said cities in providing for joint operation and maintenance of all public playgrounds within said cities.

Sec. 2. **Superintendents/-- assistants - maintenance.** The council, or commission where one exists, shall appoint a suitable superintendent, and all necessary assistants, for each playground and fix their term of employment, salaries, and duties. The superintendent shall have control of the children while playing on such grounds. All salaries and expenses incurred in the maintenance of such grounds shall be paid from the playground maintenance fund.

Sec. 3. **Cooperation - rules.** The council or commission shall cooperate with the board of education, the superintendent of schools, and with public spirited citizens interested in child welfare in the government and operation of play-

grounds and to that end it may, from time to time, adopt and enforce such rules as it may deem advisable.

Approved January 22, 1924.

CHAPTER 108

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

H. F. 164

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections three thousand seven hundred forty-five (3745) to three thousand seven hundred forty-eight (3748), inclusive, of the compiled Code of Iowa, and section three thousand seven hundred forty (3740) of the supplement to said code, relating to municipal corporations.

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

That sections three thousand seven hundred forty-five (3745) to three thousand seven hundred forty-eight (3748), inclusive, of the compiled Code of Iowa, and section three thousand seven hundred forty (3740) of the supplement to said Code are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. City Hall. Any city or town may, when authorized by the voters, erect a city or town hall to be used for general community and municipal purposes, including assembly hall, auditorium, public hall, armory, council chamber and offices, water works offices, fire or police station, or for any one (1) or more of such purposes. The council may prescribe rules whereby such building may be used for other than municipal purposes, and fix the compensation to be paid therefor.

Approved January 4, 1924.

CHAPTER 109

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

S. F. 165

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections three thousand four hundred forty-three (3443) and three thousand seven hundred forty-nine (3749) of the compiled code of Iowa, and sections three thousand seven hundred fifty-two (3752) and three thousand seven hundred sixty (3760) of the supplement to said code, relating to municipal corporations.

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

That section three thousand seven hundred forty-nine (3749) of the compiled Code of Iowa is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Public library - formation - maintenance. Cities and towns may provide for the formation and maintenance of free public libraries open to the use of all inhabitants under proper regulations, and may purchase, erect or rent buildings or rooms suitable for this purpose and provide for the compensation of necessary employees. They may receive, hold, and dispose of all gifts, donations, devices, and bequests that may be made to them for the purpose of establishing, increasing, or improving any library; and when the conditions thereof have been accepted by the city, their performance may be enforced by the library board by an action of mandamus against the council or by other proper action. The council