

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.

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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

may apply the profits accruing therefrom to best promote the prosperity and utility of the library.

That section three thousand four hundred forty-three (3443) of the compiled Code of Iowa, and section three thousand seven hundred fifty-two (3752) and thirty-seven hundred sixty (3760) of the supplement to said Code are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Power of libraries to contract. Contracts may be made between the board of trustees of any free public library and any city, town, school corporation, township or county for its use by their respective residents. Townships and counties may enter into such contracts but may only contract for the residents outside of cities and towns. Such contract by a county shall supersede all contracts between the library trustees and townships or school corporation outside of cities and towns.

Sec. 3. Method of use under contract. Such use shall be accomplished by one (1) or more of the following methods in whole or in part:

1. By lending the books of such library to such residents on the same terms and conditions as to residents of the city or town in which said library is situated.

2. By the establishment of depositories of books of such library to be loaned to such residents at stated times and places.

3. By the transportation of books of such library by wagon or other conveyance for lending the same to such residents at stated times and places.

4. By the establishment of branch libraries for lending books to such residents.

Sec. 4. Rate of tax. - termination of contract. Such contracts shall provide for the rate of tax to be levied during the period thereof, and shall remain in force until terminated by a majority vote of the electors of such school corporation, civil township, county, city or town voting on the proposition at such election.

Sec. 5. Township tax. The board of trustees of any township which has entered into such a contract shall at the April meeting levy a tax not exceeding one (1) mill on the dollar on all taxable property in the township to create a fund to fulfill its obligation under the contract.

Sec. 6. County tax. The board of supervisors, after it makes such contract, shall levy annually on the taxable property of the county outside of cities and towns, a tax of not more than one (1) mill to create a fund to fulfill its obligation under the contract.

Approved February 21, 1924.

CHAPTER 110

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

H. F. 166

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections three thousand seven hundred seventy-seven (3777) and three thousand seven hundred seventy-one (3771) of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to municipal corporations.

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