

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

That section three thousand nine hundred ninety-five (3995) of the compiled Code of Iowa is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Purchase - condemnation. In the exercise of any of the powers herein granted, any such city may acquire and hold any or all necessary property of the character specified in the preceding section, including existing franchises or contracts, either by purchase or condemnation proceedings. If by condemnation proceedings, the value of the property shall be determined by a court of condemnation as provided in chapter twenty-seven (27) of this title.

That sections four thousand (4000) and four thousand one (4001) of the compiled Code of Iowa are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Trustees - election - number - term. Whenever any such city becomes the owner of waterworks, the council shall, unless a board of trustees exists, forthwith elect from nominations made by the mayor, trustees for such waterworks. The board of trustees shall consist of five (5) resident voters, who shall hold office, one (1) until the first Monday in April of the second year after his appointment, two (2) until the first Monday in April of the fourth year after appointment, and two (2) until the first Monday in April of the sixth year after appointment. Subsequent appointments shall be for a term of six (6) years. Vacancies shall be filled as original appointments are made. If the waterworks are leased or sold, the term of office of each member of the board shall be held to have expired.

Sec. 3. Chairman - eligibility to office. The chairman of the board shall be selected by a majority vote of the members thereof, for such term as the board may determine. No person shall be eligible for appointment on the board while he holds or is a candidate for, or has within one (1) year held, any other salaried civil, federal, state, county, or city office or position.

Sec. 4. Bond. A bond in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be required of each member of the board before entering upon the duties of his office, conditioned as provided by law, with sureties to be approved by the council. When so approved, said bond shall be filed in the office of the city clerk.

Approved February 1, 1924.

CHAPTER 119

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

S. F. 175

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections four thousand twelve (4012) to four thousand twenty-two (4022), inclusive, of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to municipal corporations.

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

That sections four thousand twelve (4012) to four thousand twenty-two (4022), inclusive, of the compiled Code of Iowa are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Vestibules - brakes - transparent shields. Every person, partnership, company, or corporation owning or operating a street railway in this state shall:

1. Transparent shield. Provide and maintain upon all motor cars, except trailers, used for the transportation of passengers, not required by law to have an enclosed vestibule, a transparent shield extending the full width of each car and so constructed that it will afford protection to the motorman and passengers on the platform from inclement weather.

2. Vestibules. From November first of each year to April first following, provide all cars used for the transportation of passengers with vestibules enclosing the front and rear platforms on all sides for the protection of employees operating such cars when in the performance of their duties the employees are required to remain on said vestibule the major portion of their time. Each vestibule shall be heated and shall contain a seat for the use of the motorman or conductor.

3. Brakes. Equip all its double track passenger cars and single track passenger cars over thirty-two (32) feet in length with power brakes other than hand brakes capable of bringing such cars to a stop within a reasonable distance, together with equipment for sanding the rails. Said brake and sand equipment shall be so constructed as to be operated by the motorman on the car operated by him.

4. Toilets. Provide and maintain toilet facilities for the use of employees at some suitable location upon such line or run, and the running schedule of said cars and the operating thereof shall be such as will permit said employees to use said toilet facilities.

Sec. 2. Penalty. A violation of any of the provisions of the preceding section shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense. Every day's failure to comply with any of the provisions of said section shall be deemed a separate offense.

Approved February 2, 1924.

CHAPTER 120

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

H. F. 176

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections four thousand twenty-three (4023), four thousand twenty-four (4024), four thousand twenty-seven (4027), four thousand nine hundred sixty-nine (4969), four thousand nine hundred seventy (4970), three thousand seven hundred twenty-five (3725), three thousand seven hundred thirty-six (3736), three thousand seven hundred fifty-three (3753), three thousand seven hundred fifty-four (3754), and three thousand seven hundred seventy-five (3775) of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to municipal corporations.

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That sections four thousand twenty-three (4023), four thousand twenty-four (4024), four thousand nine hundred sixty-nine (4969), three thousand seven hundred twenty-five (3725), three thousand seven hundred thirty-six (3736), three thousand seven hundred fifty-three (3753), and three thousand seven hundred seventy-five (3775) of the compiled Code of Iowa are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Condemnation - purposes. Cities and towns shall have power to purchase or provide for the condemnation of, pay for out of the general fund or the specific fund, as may be provided, enter upon and take any lands, within or without the territorial limits of the city or town, for the following purposes: