

6 chased, shall be the property of the state of Iowa, to be cared for as
7 state parks. The amount to be paid by such city or cities shall in
8 no event exceed one-half of the total purchase price of the land in-
9 volved in any single purchase, and in no event shall the total amount
10 paid by such city or cities in any single purchase exceed the sum of
11 fifty thousand dollars.

1 **SEC. 2. Funds available.** Any such city or cities aiding in the
2 purchase of land for state parks, as provided for in section one hereof,
3 may pay for the same out of the general fund, or the park fund, or
4 may issue bonds for the payment of the same and levy a tax for the
5 payment of such bonds and the interest thereon.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage
3 and publication in the Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register,
4 newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1925.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Boone News Republican
April 11, 1925, and in the Brooklyn Chronicle April 16, 1925.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

[The above newspapers selected by the Secretary of State under the provisions of Section 55
of the Code of 1924.]

CHAPTER 122

CITIES AND TOWNS—LIGHTING DISTRICTS

S. F. 243

AN ACT authorizing city councils of cities of the first class to divide such cities into
two districts for lighting purposes, to be designated as "metropolitan lighting dis-
trict" and "general lighting district", and to levy a special tax of not to exceed two
mills on the property in such metropolitan lighting district, in addition to all other
taxes now authorized by law, to defray the expense of lighting such district.

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

1 **SECTION 1 Two districts permitted.** In any city of the first class,
2 where streets are now or may hereafter be lighted by electroliers or
3 similar devices, the city council of such city may by ordinance divide
4 such city into two districts for lighting purposes; one to be known as
5 the "Metropolitan Lighting District", to embrace all of the property
6 abutting upon streets lighted by electroliers or similar lighting de-
7 vices, and the other to be known as the "General Lighting District",
8 to embrace all of the area of such city not included in such Metropoli-
9 tan Lighting District.

1 **SEC. 2. Special tax permitted.** When any such city has been so
2 divided into lighting districts, the city council of such city may levy
3 a special tax upon the property embraced in such Metropolitan Light-
4 ing District, in addition to all other taxes provided by law, not to
5 exceed two mills to defray the expense in connection with the lighting

6 of such district; such special tax to be paid at the same time and in
7 the same manner as general taxes.

1 SEC. 3. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect from and after its publication in two
3 newspapers in the state at the rate provided by law.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Baxter New Era April
16, 1925, and in the Belle Plaine Union April 9, 1925.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 123

CITIES AND TOWNS

S. F. 315

AN ACT to amend section one hundred thirteen (113), code 1924, relating to examina-
tions by the auditor of state of the accounts of cities and towns.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Frequency of examinations.** Section one hundred
2 thirteen (113), code 1924, is amended by striking from line five (5)
3 the word, "biennially" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "to
4 be made at least once each two (2) years".

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act is deemed of immediate im-
2 portance and shall take effect from and after its publication in two
3 (2) newspapers of this state as provided by law.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1925.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Estherville Enterprise
April 15, 1925, and in the Estherville Republican April 15, 1925.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 124

CITIES AND TOWNS

H. F. 158

AN ACT to amend section forty-eight hundred seventeen (4817) of the code, 1924,
making the provisions of chapter two hundred forty-six (246), relative to weeds,
enforceable by cities and towns under special charter.

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

1 SECTION 1. That section forty-eight hundred seventeen (4817) of
2 the code, 1924, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after