

## CHAPTER 126

## CITIES AND TOWNS—POWERS AND DUTIES OF MAYORS

H. F. 19

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify paragraph seven (7) of section fifty-six hundred thirty-nine (5639), code, 1924, relating to the powers and duties of mayors of cities and towns.

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

1 SECTION 1. Paragraph seven (7) of section fifty-six hundred thirty-  
2 nine (5639), code, 1924, is amended, revised, and codified to read as  
3 follows:

4 "7. **Hold police court.** Until a police judge or judge of superior  
5 court shall be elected and qualifies in cities entitled to elect such officer,  
6 the mayor shall have all the powers and jurisdiction and shall hold  
7 the police court in such manner as is required of such judge."

Approved February 6, A. D. 1925.

## CHAPTER 127

## CHIEF OF POLICE—CIVIL SERVICE RIGHTS

H. F. 33

AN ACT to amend section fifty-six hundred ninety-nine (5699) of the code, 1924, relating to the civil service rights of officers appointed to the position of chief of police.

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

1 SECTION 1. That section fifty-six hundred ninety-nine (5699) of  
2 the code, 1924, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the  
3 end of said section the following: "A police officer under civil service  
4 may be appointed chief of police without losing his civil service status,  
5 and shall retain, while holding the office of chief, the same civil service  
6 rights he may have had immediately previous to his appointment as  
7 chief, but nothing herein shall be deemed to extend to such individual  
8 any civil service right upon which he may retain the position of chief."

Approved February 25, A. D. 1925.