

## CHAPTER 144

## CITIES AND TOWNS

H. F. 313

AN ACT to repeal section sixty-eight hundred ninety-nine (6899) of the code, 1924, relating to assessments for cost of street improvements and sewers, and enacting a substitute therefor.

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

1     **SECTION 1. Street improvements—assessments.** That section sixty-  
2 eight hundred ninety-nine, (6899) of the code, 1924, be and the same  
3 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4     “The cost of construction, reconstruction or resurfacing of any  
5 street or alley improvement, except as provided in section sixty  
6 hundred and eleven (6011) of the code of 1924, and except the cost  
7 of constructing electric light fixtures along any street, and except  
8 for that part for which railways or street railways are liable, shall  
9 be assessed as a special tax against all lots according to area, so as  
10 to include one-half of the privately owned property between the street  
11 improved and the next street, whether such privately owned prop-  
12 erty abut upon said street or not. In no case except where the dis-  
13 trict method of assessment is used, shall property situated more than  
14 three hundred feet from the street so improved be so assessed. Such  
15 assessment for improvements upon an alley shall be confined to prop-  
16 erty in the block or blocks in which such alley is located, or, where  
17 adjoining property is not platted into blocks, such assessment shall  
18 be confined to property within one hundred fifty (150) feet of the  
19 alley so improved.

1     **SEC. 2. Lighting fixtures—assessments.** The cost of constructing  
2 and reconstructing electric light fixtures along any street shall be  
3 assessed as a special tax against the property abutting on such street  
4 in proportion to the linear front feet thereof.”

1     **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect immediately upon its publication in the  
3 Des Moines Daily Record and the Davenport Daily Times, without  
4 expense to the state.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1925.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Daily Record April 10, 1925, and the Davenport Daily Times April 13, 1925.

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