

CHAPTER 20

ELECTIONS

H. F. 41

AN ACT to amend chapter thirty-five (35) of the code relating to elections, to regulate the manner of electing township trustees and township clerks, and to define their qualifications.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter thirty-five (35) of the code is amended by
 2 adding thereto the following section, to wit:
 3 Township trustees and the township clerk shall, in townships which
 4 embrace no city or town, be elected by the voters of the entire town-
 5 ship. In townships which embrace a city or town, said officers shall
 6 be elected by the voters of the township who reside outside the
 7 corporate limits of such city or town; but any such officer may be a
 8 resident of said city or town.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1927.

CHAPTER 21

PERMANENT REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

H. F. 64

AN ACT relating to elections and providing a system of permanent registration for certain cities, including cities acting under special charter.

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

1. SECTION 1. **Commissioner of registration.** The office of commis-
 2 sioner of registration is hereby created in all cities now or hereafter
 3 having a population of more than one hundred twenty-five thousand
 4 (125,000) inhabitants. The city clerk of each such city is hereby
 5 constituted such commissioner of registration.

- 1 SEC. 2. **Definitions.** For the purpose of this act, the word "elec-
 2 tions" shall be held to mean general, municipal, special, school, or
 3 primary elections, and shall include state, county, and municipal
 4 elections.

- 1 SEC. 3. **Registration required.** From and after the first of July,
 2 1928, no qualified voter shall be permitted to vote at any election
 3 unless such voter shall register as provided in this act.

- 1 SEC. 4. **Commissioner of registration—duties.** The said commis-
 2 sioner of registration shall have complete charge of the registration of
 3 all qualified voters within such city. He shall appoint such deputies
 4 and clerks as may be necessary, from the two political parties receiv-