

## CHAPTER 155

## PROTECTION FROM FLOODS

S. F. 207

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in chapter three hundred ten (310), section six thousand one hundred three (6103), code of 1924, relating to protection from floods.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. That where the word "fifty" appears in the second line
- 2 of section six thousand one hundred three (6103) that the same be
- 3 stricken out and the word "twenty-five" be inserted.

Approved April 19, A. D. 1927.

## CHAPTER 156

## CITIES AND TOWNS—WATER COURSES

H. F. 479

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred ten (310) of the code, 1924, as amended by chapter one hundred fifty-two (152), acts of the forty-first (41) general assembly, relating to the protection of cities and towns from floods, and to provide that such cities and towns may condemn property outside of the limits of such cities and towns for an outlet to the streams or water courses changed or improved, under the provisions of said chapter.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred ten (310) of the code,
- 2 1924, as amended by chapter one hundred fifty-two (152), acts of the
- 3 forty-first (41) general assembly, be and the same is hereby amended
- 4 by adding thereto the following section:
- 5 Cities and towns may purchase or condemn, and appropriate, private
- 6 property, outside of the limits of such cities and towns, including
- 7 right to cross railroad right of way and property, so as not to impair
- 8 the previous public use, as may be necessary to carry into effect the
- 9 provisions of this chapter, and to provide an outlet for the water
- 10 courses, either natural or artificial, which may be deepened, widened,
- 11 straightened, altered, changed, diverted or otherwise improved under
- 12 the provisions of this chapter, and the cost of such property shall be
- 13 included in the cost of the improvement.
- 1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
- 2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in

3 Plain Talk, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the  
4 Hawarden Independent, a newspaper published in Hawarden, Iowa.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1927.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Plain Talk  
April 14, 1927, and the Hawarden Independent April 14, 1927.

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

## CHAPTER 157

### CITIES AND TOWNS—MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

H. F. 226

AN ACT to provide for the transfer of surplus earnings of municipal utilities.

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

1 SECTION 1. Where waterworks, gas works, heating plants, or elec-  
2 tric plants have been purchased or erected by any city or town,  
3 including cities under special charter, and the original purchase bonds  
4 or bonds issued for the improvement thereof are paid, or where an  
5 adequate sinking fund has been provided for the payment of such  
6 bonds, such city or town may, upon the approval of the director of  
7 the budget, appropriate and transfer any surplus earnings from any  
8 municipal heating plant, waterworks, gas works, or electric plant,  
9 for the purpose of retiring existing bonded indebtedness of said city  
10 or town which is payable by general taxation.

1 SEC. 2. Any city or town, including cities under special charter,  
2 having a surplus earned from the operation of a municipal heating  
3 plant, waterworks, gas works, or electric plant, and which has no  
4 bonded indebtedness against any such plant may on approval of the  
5 budget director transfer the surplus earnings of such utilities to any  
6 other fund of the municipality.

1 SEC. 3. This act shall not apply to boards of waterworks trustees,  
2 or other boards of trustees, unless said board of trustees shall by  
3 resolution concur in said appropriation or transfer.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1927.