

CHAPTER 166

FIREMEN'S AND POLICEMEN'S PENSIONS

S. F. 163

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section sixty-three hundred fifteen (6315) of the code, relating to firemen's and policemen's pensions.

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

1 SECTION 1. That the law as the same appears in section sixty-
2 three hundred fifteen (6315) of the code, be and it is hereby amended
3 by adding to said section the following:
4 "Any member of the fire or police department, who resigned there-
5 from to serve in the army, navy or marine reserve, or marine
6 corps, of the United States, or as a member of the United States
7 army and navy reserve, the Spanish American war, or in the
8 world war 1917-1918, and has returned with an honorable discharge
9 from such service, to the fire or police department, shall have the
10 period of such service included as part of his period of service in the
11 department."

Approved March 31, A. D. 1927.

CHAPTER 167

CITIES AND TOWNS—POPULATION

S. F. 77

AN ACT to repeal section six thousand four hundred eighty (6480) of the code, 1924, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to commission plan cities.

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

1 SECTION 1. That section six thousand four hundred eighty (6480)
2 of the code, 1924, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in
3 lieu thereof: "Whenever any city shall have been or may be here-
4 after organized on the commission plan under the provisions of this
5 chapter, no reduction or increase of the population of such city,
6 shown by a subsequent census shall have any effect upon the or-
7 ganization, number of councilmen, duties and obligations of such city
8 or any of its officers, but the same shall continue, remain and be as
9 in this chapter prescribed for cities of the population such city had
10 at the time its electors voted to adopt such plan of government, as
11 shown by the then preceding census."

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
2 effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in

- 3 the Ottumwa Courier, newspaper published in Ottumwa, Iowa, and
- 4 the Blakesburg Excelsior, newspaper published in Blakesburg, Iowa.

Approved February 5, A. D. 1927.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Ottumwa Courier February 9, 1927, and the Blakesburg Excelsior February 10, 1927.

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

CHAPTER 168

CITIES AND TOWNS—TAXATION

H. F. 206

AN ACT to repeal section sixty-five hundred seventy-eight (6578) of the code, 1924, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the levy of a tax for parks and cemeteries by cities under commission form of government.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section sixty-five hundred seventy-eight (6578) of
2 the code, 1924, is hereby repealed and the following enacted as a
3 substitute therefor:

4 In addition to the taxes now or hereafter authorized by law, every
5 such city shall have the power to levy annually upon all taxable
6 property therein a tax of not more than two and five-tenths mills on
7 the dollar for the purpose of caring for and improving the parks of
8 said city, or any cemetery owned by such city, or both such parks and
9 cemetery.

1 SEC. 2. In case of the improvement of roads and highways in such
2 parks or cemetery, or in both, the collection of such tax or a part
3 thereof may be anticipated for a period of not to exceed ten years,
4 and the provisions of sections sixty-two hundred sixty-one (6261) to
5 sixty-two hundred sixty-four (6264), inclusive, of the code shall apply
6 so far as applicable.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1927.