

## CHAPTER 161

## UTILITIES IN CERTAIN CITIES

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in chapter three hundred twelve (312) of the code of Iowa, 1927, relating to heating plants, water or gas works and electric plants; to provide for and authorize the use of surplus earned from the operation of municipal water plants in cities of more than forty thousand (40,000) and less than fifty thousand (50,000), having a board of trustees managing such plant; to authorize the use of said surplus earnings in said cities for the purpose of acquiring property and erecting a building or buildings thereon for its use and for the use of other city departments or agencies.

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

1 SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred twelve (312) of the code of  
2 Iowa, 1927, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the  
3 following:

4 "Any city having a population of over forty thousand (40,000) and  
5 less than fifty thousand (50,000) and having a board of water works  
6 trustees, and having a surplus earned from the operation of a municipi-  
7 pal water works plant, may, by action of and under the supervision  
8 of such board of water works trustees, purchase, acquire, or accept  
9 possession of the necessary property, and may erect thereon such  
10 building or buildings as may be necessary for the proper maintenance  
11 of the business of said water works department, and it may erect from  
12 such surplus such additional building space for use of such other city  
13 departments as it may deem advisable, and until such time as the  
14 board may desire or need such additional space for its own uses it  
15 may rent such space to other city departments for their uses."

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## CHAPTER 162

## FIXING OF RATES BY MUNICIPALLY OWNED WATERWORKS

AN ACT to amend section sixty-one hundred eighty (6180), code, 1927, relating to the fixing of rates for private consumers in cases of municipally owned waterworks acquired and operated under and pursuant to chapter three hundred fourteen (314), code, 1927.

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

1 SECTION 1. That section sixty-one hundred eighty (6180), code,  
2 1927, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

3 (a) By striking out the period at the end of paragraph four (4)  
4 of said section, and by adding to said section at the end thereof the  
5 following:

6 "And to pay special assessments for street improvements lawfully  
7 assessed against the waterworks property or any part thereof, and to  
8 pay for necessary extensions, improvements and additional lands in  
9 cases where bonds have not been issued therefor."

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