

CHAPTER 24.

BENTONSPORT.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the town of Bentonport in Van Buren County Iowa

Powers conferred.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That in addition to the powers and privileges now conferred upon the town council of the town of Bentonport by the recorded charter of said town, they shall have power,

Taxes.

1st to levy and collect taxes, as now provided by said Charter not to exceed one and a half per cent in any one year, on all property within the limits of said corporation subject to county and state taxes, also, to tax dogs; assess a poll tax on actual residents of the corporation not exceeding one dollar.

Rate.

Tax dogs.

Poll tax.

Improvements.

SEC. 2. The town council shall have power to make or aid in making improvements of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and other works of improvements for the good and prosperity of the inhabitants of said town, and to facilitate the business and trade thereof, and may within the foregoing limitations, assess taxes, and borrow money thereof.

Limitation.

SEC. 3. Provided, that no extraordinary work of improvement shall be authorized, or aided by said Town Council, or money borrowed therefor, without the consent of two thirds of the legal voters, voting at a special election of said town, after due notice given of the time, place and purpose of said election, in pursuance of the provisions of said Charter for the holding of special elections.

Take effect

SEC. 4. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication according to law.

APPROVED, July 12th, 1856.