

CHAPTER 156 -

TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION

H. F. 55

AN ACT to amend section three hundred fifty-nine point forty-three (359.43), Code 1946, relating to annual levy by township trustees for fire protection.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred fifty-nine point forty-three
- 2 (359.43), Code 1946, is amended by striking the word "one" in line
- 3 two (2) of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one
- 4 and one-half".

Approved March 11, 1949.

CHAPTER 157

ABANDONED TOWNS

S. F. 172

AN ACT relating to abandoned towns and to amend section three hundred sixty-two point eighteen (362.18), Code 1946.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred sixty-two point eighteen
- 2 (362.18), Code 1946, is amended by striking from lines six and seven
- 3 (6 and 7) the words, "within sixty days from the taking effect of
- 4 this section".

Approved May 5, 1949.

CHAPTER 158

MAYOR PRO TEMPORE

S. F. 244

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section three hundred sixty-three point eighteen (363.18), Code 1946, relating to the powers and duties of the mayor, by adding thereto subsection nine (9), providing for the appointment of a mayor pro tempore with limited powers.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 SECTION 1. That section three hundred sixty-three point eighteen
- 2 (363.18), Code 1946, be and is hereby amended by adding thereto
- 3 subsection nine (9), as follows:
- 4 "9. *Mayor pro tem.* He shall designate one member of the council
- 5 as mayor pro tempore subject to the approval of a majority of the
- 6 council. Said mayor pro tempore shall be vice-president of the coun-
- 7 cil and give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars. In the case of
- 8 absence or inability of the mayor to act he shall perform the duties of
- 9 mayor except as otherwise herein provided. The Mayor pro tempore

10 shall have no power to employ or discharge any officer or employee
 11 that the Mayor has power to appoint or employ but said Mayor pro
 12 tempore shall have the right to cast a vote as a member of the council.

1 SEC. 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby
 2 repealed to the extent of said conflict.

1 SEC. 3. This act shall apply to special charter cities.

Approved March 16, 1949.

CHAPTER 159

GROUP INSURANCE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

H. F. 149

AN ACT authorizing city councils in certain cities to procure group insurance, hospital, or medical service for employees of such cities, to establish plans and funds for such purposes and to administer the same.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. The city council in any city now or hereafter having a
 2 population of one hundred twenty-five thousand (125,000) inhabitants
 3 or more, including cities under commission plan of government, may
 4 establish plans for and procure group insurance, hospital or medical
 5 service for the employees of such city.

1 SEC. 2. The funds for such plans shall be created from the follow-
 2 ing sources:

3 (a) Contributions from employees who elect to participate in any
 4 such plan; and

5 (b) Contributions authorized by the city council from the general
 6 fund of said city in amounts not exceeding the aggregate amounts
 7 assessed against and collected from employees who elect to participate
 8 in any such plan. The funds for each plan shall be kept separately.

1 SEC. 3. All employees participating in any such plan shall be
 2 assessed and required to pay an amount to be fixed by the city council
 3 not to exceed the 2% which shall be contributed by the city according
 4 to the plan adopted, and the amount so assessed shall be deducted and
 5 retained out of the wages or salary of such employees.

1 SEC. 4. Participation in any such plan shall be optional with all
 2 employees eligible to the benefits thereof as provided by the rules and
 3 regulations adopted by the city council pursuant thereto. Election to
 4 participate therein shall be in writing signed by the employee and
 5 filed with the city council.

1 SEC. 5. The fund for each plan shall be under the control and shall
 2 be expended under the directions of the city council and shall be used
 3 solely for the purpose of administering and carrying out the provisions
 4 of the plan adopted by the city council.

1 SEC. 6. The city council may contract with a non-profit corpora-
 2 tion operating under the provisions of chapter 514 of the Code or